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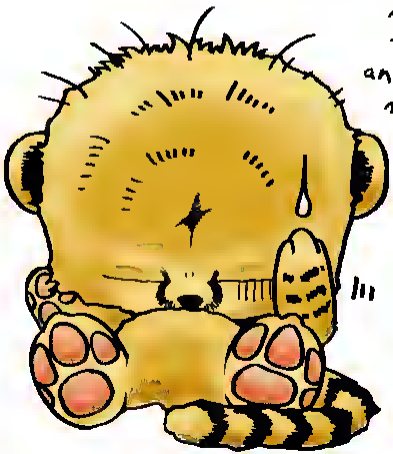

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The school trip is over, and it's the end of term. Madoka graduated from high school and Tenko is following the same path. What about Tenju ? Find the answer in this final volume.

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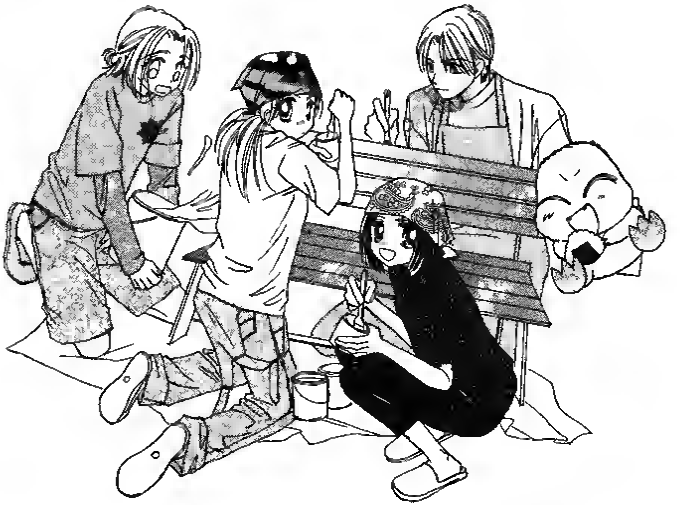
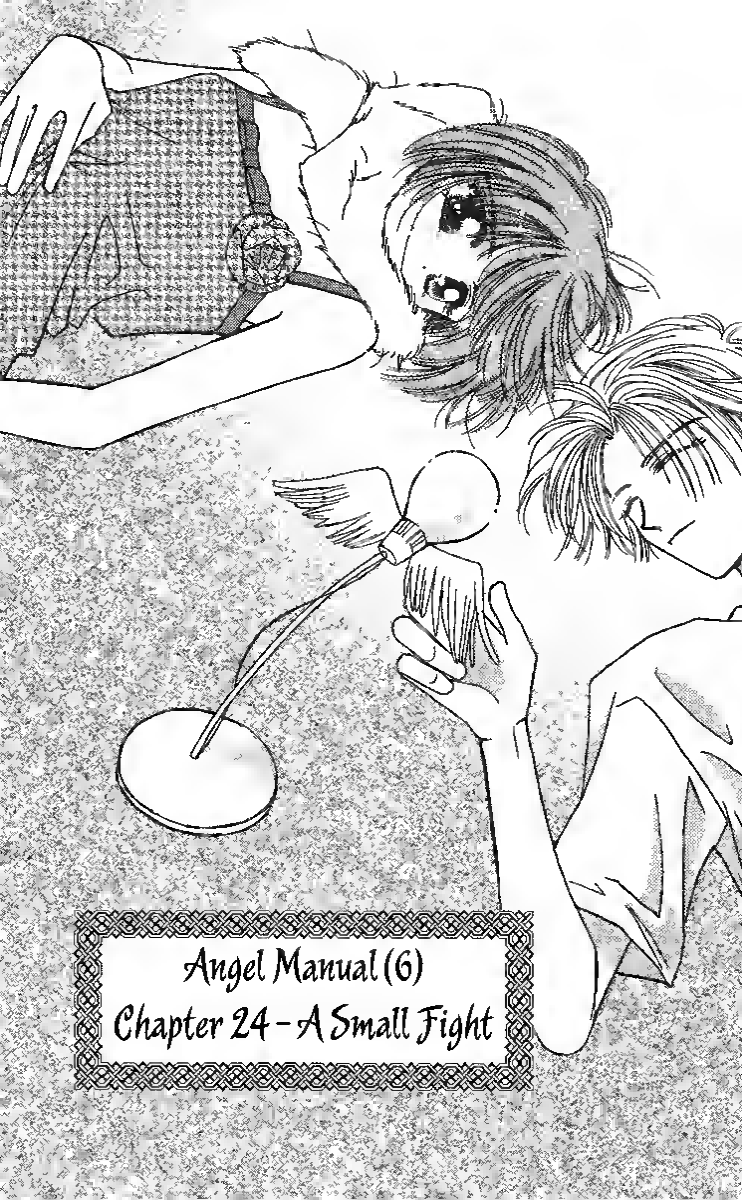


For my First Christmas.
I met Tenko.
The Following Christmas..
An angel descended ?
FLAP
RUSTLE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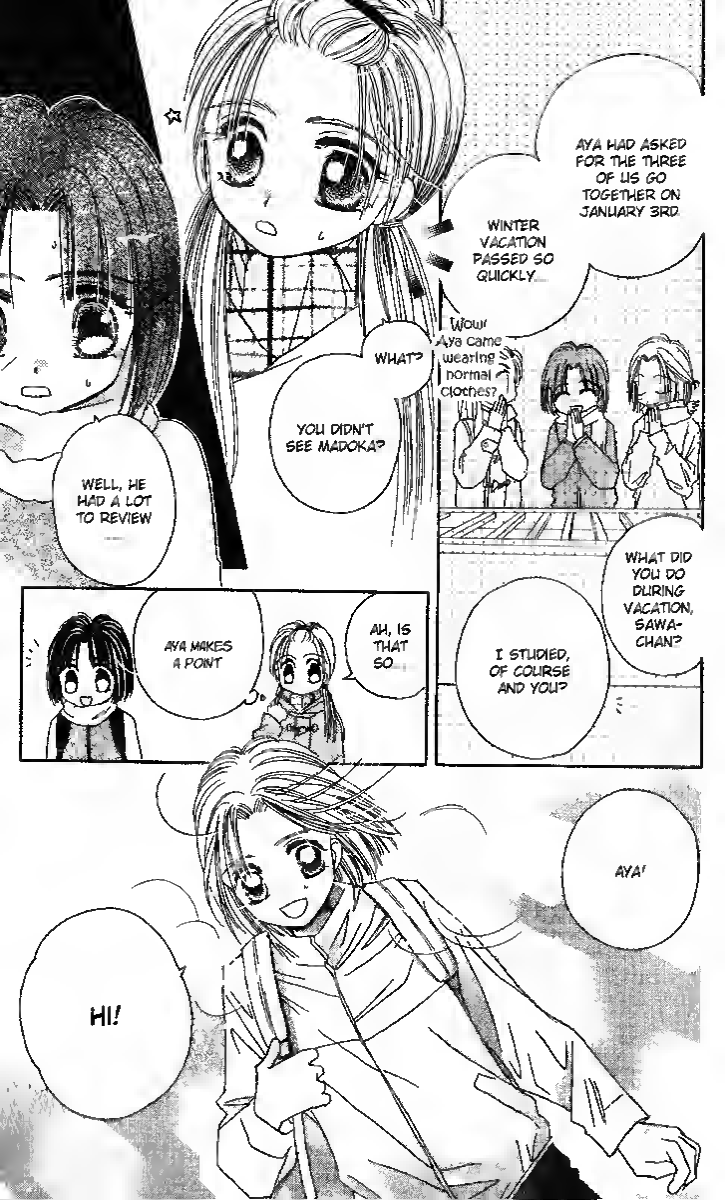
Chapter 24 - A Small Fight

And this year...
NOTHING HAPPENED
TENKO'S AUNT DIDN'T COME
UGH
MADOKA DIDN'T COME TO SEE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEARS.
Ah!
YOU KNOW, SHE'S ALWAYS REALLY BUSY.
SHE DOESN'T HAVE A PERMANENT ADDRESS AND SPENDS HER TIME WANDERING AROUND LIKE A STRANGER.

YOU KNOW, HE HAD TO STUDY FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS TO GET INTO A UNIVERSITY.
University? What's that? Is it close to the universe?
AND YET, TENKO...
YOU DON'T SEEM SAD AT ALL.
YEAH EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT THAT. YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT?
DID YOU SEE THAT? SHE'S TALKING TO A PLUSHIE
I'M GOING TO SEE MADOKA AGAIN AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME!
WHY?!
WELL, BECAUSE TODAY...
SAWA-CHAN!
I WISH YOU A GOOD AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!
YOU TOO! HAPPY NEW YEAR!
BUT WE ALREADY SAID THIS BEFORE WHEN WE MADE OUR FIRST VISIT OF THE YEAR TO THE TEMPLE, RIGHT?


AYA HAD ASKED FOR THE THREE OF US GO TOGETHER ON JANUARY 3RD.
WINTER VACATION PASSED SO QUICKLY...
Wow! Aya came wearing normal clothes?
WHAT?
YOU DIDN'T SEE MADOKA?
WELL, HE HAD A LOT TO REVIEW
WHAT DID YOU DO DURING VACATION, SAWA-CHAN?
I STUDIED, OF COURSE AND YOU?
AH, IS THAT SO
AYA MAKES A POINT
AYA!
HI!

AND YOU, AYA? WHAT DID YOU DO OVER WINTER BREAK?
BASKETBALL TRAINING AND SHOPPING AT SALES ♪
TRUE TO YOURSELF, I SEE.
SO TENKO?
DID YOU GIVE MADOKA THE CHARM YOU BOUGHT AT THE TEMPLE?
UUH..
2-5
WHAT? YOU DIDN'T SEE HIM EVEN ONCE DURING VACATION?
Once again
HE .. HE HAD A LOT TO REVIEW ..
FOR ME, HOKKAIDO. THAT'S WHAT IT EVOKES.
IS THAT SO? I'M GOING TO TELL HIM THAT WE WENT TO ♡ THE TEMPLE TOGETHER. THAT'S GOING TO MAKE HIM MAD

SKIING...
SURFING...
SNOW FIGHTING...
VISITING ICEBERGS...
CRAB, SALMON...
RAMEN NOODLE SOUP,
BBQ GRILL...
THE MUSEUM IN MEMORY OF YOUJIRO ISHIHARA*
THE FOXES OF THE NORTH, BEAR RANCHES..
NO... IN FACT, WHEN TALKING ABOUT HOKKAIDO, YOU MEAN HOT SPRINGS...
AH..
*Famous Japanese actor (1934-1987)
DO WE HAVE TO GO TO HOKKAIDO FOR THE SCHOOL TRIP IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER?!
WHY...
BITT
?
THE STUDY TRIP IS COMING UP SOON

KOIDE!
DO YOU KNOW WHICH GROUP YOU'LL BE IN FOR THE TRIP?
SORRY, BUT I WANT TO GO WITH SAWA-CHAN AND KUMA-CHAN.
WHAT?! OH, COME ON! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BLAST JUST AMONG GUYS!!
ARE THEY SICK OR WHAT?! THEY PREFER HAVING A BOY INSTEAD OF A GIRL?
AYA HAS ALWAYS BEEN POPULAR WITH THE BOYS...
NO WAY! HE'S COMING WITH US!
NO! CHOOSE OURS!
WOULD YOU JOIN OURS?
THE GROUPS ARE MADE UP OF 5 TO 10 STUDENTS, RIGHT?
THERE ARE TOURS AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE TRIP IN SAPPORO AND OTARU WITH EVERYONE IN THE CLASS.
HOWEVER, THE TWO DAYS IN-BETWEEN ARE TOTALLY FREE EACH GROUP CAN DO WHAT THEY WANT, GO WHERE THEY WANT...

SORRY, BUT NO HANIWA IS ALWAYS ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR YOU.
AH! TENJU!
I WANT TO GO, TOO!!
I'M GOING
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE. EVEN IF SOMEONE DISCOVERS WHO I AM, I WON'T TURN INTO A REAL DINOSAUR
MAYBE, BUT...
UH, SAWAKO...
ABOUT THE GROUP...
WOULD YOU MIND IF I JOIN YOUR GROUP?

BUT...
NO!!
KOIDE!
SO, HE'S ANOTHER ONE OF AYA'S FANS?
HUH?
HONMACHI!!
ARE YOU GOING JUST TO BE CLOSE TO KOIDE?!
YOU SNEAKY!!
GOOD, WELL THERE, OUR GROUP IS COMPLETE
ME TOO! I WANT TO BE IN YOUR GROUP!!
I MIGHT GO BUY NEW CLOTHES.
COAT, GLOVES, HAT, IN OTHER WORDS "SPECIAL EQUIPMENT"
THERE WILL BE A LOT OF SNOW?
IT'LL BE COLD IN HOKKAIDO, RIGHT?

ALL THE SAME, THAT BOTHERS ME A LITTLE.
HEH HEH!
I HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT THE SCHOOL TRIP
AH!
IS THAT THE SOFT WHITE THING THAT FALLS FROM THE SKY?
SNOW?
I'LL PUT ON THE HAT THAT MADOKA GAVE ME
GIGGLE GIGGLE
HOKKAIDO! ♡
TENJU, YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO FOLLOW ME?
I'M GOING!
I'M GOING TO BRING BACK A SOUVENIR FOR MADOKA
I'M GOING TO ASK HIM WHAT HE WOULD LIKE ♡
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I LAST SAW HIM
YOU WILL END UP GETTING DISSECTED BY HANIWA.

HUH?
THE THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS ALSO HAVE CLASSES TODAY...
WE HAD A DATE TO GO HOME TOGETHER, BUT...
HAVE YOU SEEN TENKO?
MADOKA!
ARE YOU SURE?
YOU WEREN'T JUST DREAMING?
SHE WENT TO GO FIND YOU IN YOUR CLASSROOM
DIDN'T YOU SEE HER?
WE COULD HAVE PASSED EACH OTHER...

BECAUSE DURING THE TRIP MADOKA WON'T BE THERE TO GET IN THE WAY
YOU HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION BEFORE WE RETURN FROM THE CLASS TRIP!
...
WHAT MADE ME SAY THAT...?
YOU HAVE TO CONFESS YOUR FEELINGS!!
BUT DON'T LET YOURSELF GET DEFEATED BY AYA!!
SEE YA!
GO
MADOKA, I'M SORRY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I WAS WONDERING IF MADOKA COULD HAVE COME TO THE BASKETBALL CLUB
NO, HE DIDN'T COME, BUT...
BUT, COME IN! IT'S COLD OUTSIDE.
KUMA-CHAN?

AH! MADOKA! I'M SORRY...
HEH!
...
I'M HAPPY! IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE WENT HOME TOGETHER!!
TAP TAP TAP

OK.
thump thump
GO!
CATCH
blush
SORRY!
AH..

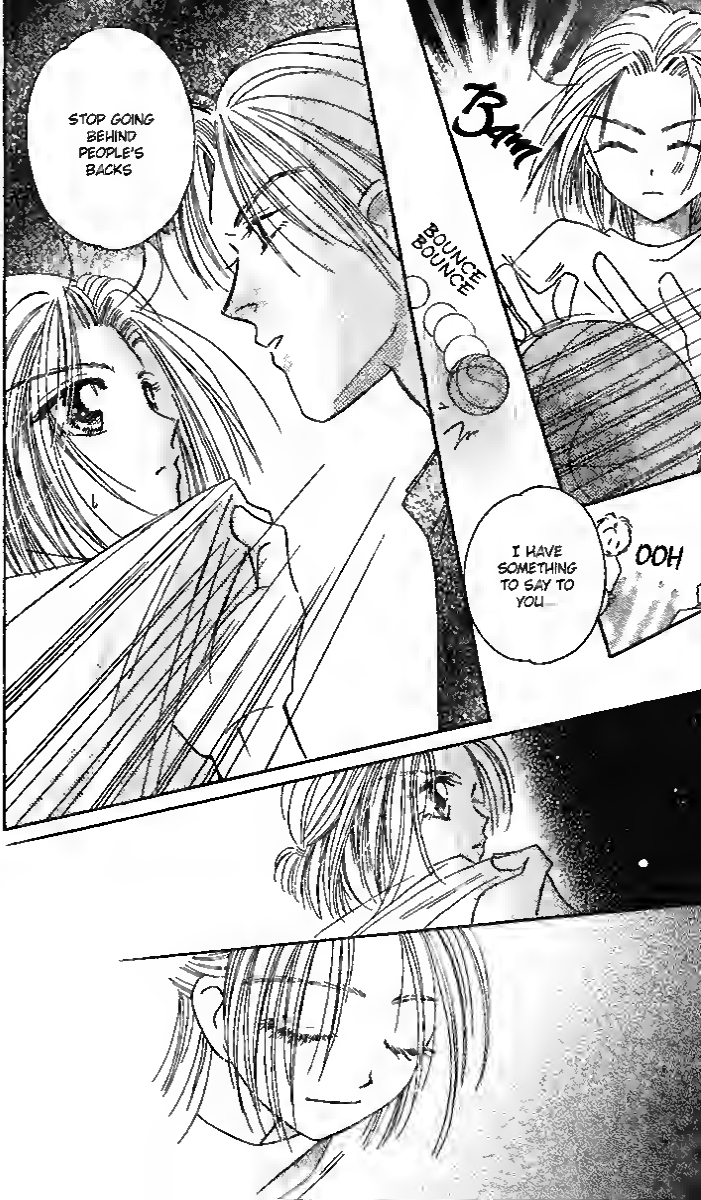
WALK HOLDING HANDS..?
YOU.
YOU DON'T WANT TO..
blush
UH...
YES.
OH!
MADOKA'S FACE TURNED MORE RED THAN SHE IS

SCHOOL TRIP? THIS TIME OF THE YEAR?
NEXT WEEK, WE'RE GOING ON A SCHOOL TRIP
I WANT TO BRING YOU BACK A SOUVENIR
I WANT ROKATEI BUTTER COOKIES.
Ah! And Chocolate Wine candies
POKKI STICKS
He loves sweets
I'M IN THE SAME GROUP AS AYA AND SAWA-CHAN..
WE'LL WALK AROUND QUITE A LOT
Grrr
The charm for success in tests
Ah...
THERE IT IS
AYA..
GOOD LUCK...
ON YOUR EXAMS!

THANKS
AH..
WHERE DID YOU GET IT?
AT THE TEMPLE, WHEN WE WENT THERE..
WITH SAWA-CHAN..
..AND AYA..
Snap

WHAT IF YOU GIVE MADOKA A GOOD LUCK CHARM FOR SUCCESS?
PUSH
I'M GOING TO FOLLOW HIM.
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
FLY
HUH?
RUN

MADOKA...

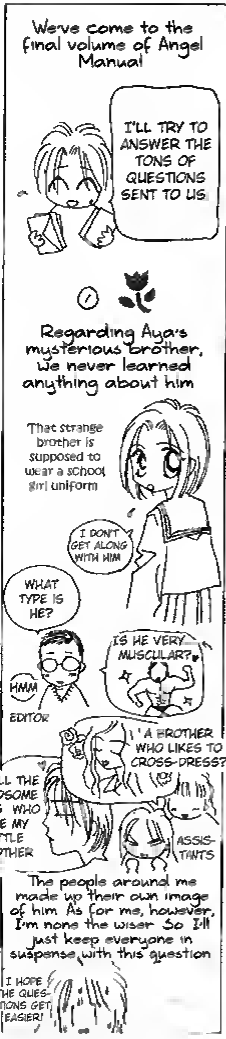

STOP GOING BEHIND PEOPLE'S BACKS
BAM!
BOUNCE BOUNCE
I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU...
OOH

I'M NOT GOING "BEHIND PEOPLE'S BACKS."
SHOVE
I JUST GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT
I KNOW THAT I'M AT A DISADVANTAGE.
BUT THE SCHOOL TRIPS... ARE THE SCENE OF UNEXPECTED EVENTS
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN, BUT...

THEY'RE ARGUING?
MADOKA AND AYA?
MADOKA AND AYA...
THEY'RE ARGUING...
HMM...
BUT WHY?

I'M GOING TO INVESTIGATE!!
EVERYTHING IS UP TO ME!!
TENKO IS ANNOYED!
WHAT?
NO, COME HERE!
AH...
SHOOT
IF TENJU MEDDLES, IT WILL BECOME EVEN MORE COMPLICATED..
BUT..
MADOKA AND KOIDE WERE ARGUING?
OH..
Swoosh

LAST NIGHT, I HEARD THAT...
MADOKA AND KOIDE WERE ARGUING...
ME, TOO...
WHAT? MADOKA AND KOIDE?
THAT PLUSHIE !!
WHENEVER HE GOES TO INVESTIGATE SOMETHING IT BECOMES COMMON KNOWLEDGE TO EVERYONE.
TENJU!!
WHY WERE YOU AND MADOKA FIGHTING?
AYA!!
2-5
WHAT? NO ONE WAS FIGHTING.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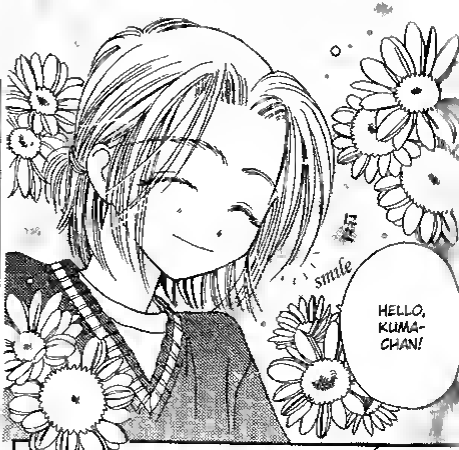
I'LL TRY TO ANSWER THE TONS OF QUESTIONS SENT TO US.
Regarding Aya's mysterious brother, we never learned anything about him
That strange brother is supposed to wear a school girl uniform
I DON'T GET ALONG WITH HIM
WHAT TYPE IS HE?
IS HE VERY MUSCULAR?
HMM
EDITOR
A BROTHER WHO LIKES TO CROSS-DRESS?
TO ALL THE HANDSOME BOYS WHO LIKE MY LITTLE BROTHER
ASSISTANTS
The people around me made up their own image of him. As for me, however, I'm none the wiser. So I'll just keep everyone in suspense with this question
I HOPE THE QUESTIONS GET EASIER!


smile
HELLO, KUMA-CHAN!

WE WEREN'T ARGUING
UH... AYA'S SMILING AT ME...

REALLY?
Huh? There's also this kind of rumor?
Is it true that Madoka kissed you?!
THAT'S WHAT I'M TELLING YOU
...

SAY, SAWA-CHAN
DO YOU KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?
GULP
...
STARE
UH...
Silence
Grab
SORRY! I KNOW NOTHING!

I'M SORRY
I CAN'T TELL YOU
AYA SHOULD BE THE FIRST TO TELL YOU, NOT ME!
WHAT IS
BY THE WAY, DID YOU DO YOUR MATH HOMEWORK?!
HUH?
NO
ONLY FOR TODAY, YOU CAN COPY MINE.
NOT YOU, IDIOT!
IS THAT SO? TOO COOL!

I LIKE THIS KUMA-CHAN WHO DOES HER BEST FOR HERSELF AND MADOKA.
I...
YOU MUST STAY THE WAY THAT YOU ARE
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT WHAT I JUST SAID TO YOU.
...
...
I'M GOING TO HOKKAIDO!
YEAH! HOKKAIDO!

TENKO...
MADOKA'S PARENTS' SHOP IS CLOSED, YOU KNOW.
HMPF
DID THE FIGHT BETWEEN MADOKA AND AYA GET RESOLVED?
HM PH
COME WITH ME!
Gnya?
WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO CARRY ME WHILE YOU FLY?
ARE YOU CRAZY?!

KNOCK KNOCK
But the school trip has always had unexpected things happen
That's what he said right?
HMPH
TENKO?
GOOD EVENING
I CAME TO PEEK ON YOU
WE... WE ARE ON THE SECOND FLOOR, RIGHT?

UH...
YOU WERE FIGHTING WITH AYA...
IS THAT TRUE?
NO, NOT AT ALL
HE'S SMILING LIKE AYA
Liar!
DID YOU COME JUST TO ASK ME THAT?
NO
TOMORROW, I HAVE TO GO ON THE SCHOOL TRIP, SO..
WILL YOU TAKE CARE OF MY PLUSHIE WHILE I'M GONE?!
Eh?
HUH?

YOU HAVE TO GIVE HIM THREE ONIGIRIS EACH DAY
AND AT NIGHT, OPEN HIS STOMACH AND TAKE OUT THE ONIGIRIS THAT HE ATE
HOKKAIDO...
ALL RIGHT, BUT...
WHY ARE YOU LEAVING HIM TO ME?
YOU WANT ME TO REPLACE YOU?
UH... WELL...
blush
YEAH... IF YOU COULD TAKE HIM AROUND WITH YOU

WON'T YOU GIVE ME SOMETHING ELSE, TOO?

LOOK! HERE'S AYA
SORRY! I LOST TRACK OF TIME PACKING MY SUITCASES!
TAP
TAP
ME TOO.
IN FACT, THIS WILL BE MY FIRST TIME ON A PLANE
Two suitcases?!
WHY DO YOU HAVE SO LITTLE LUGGAGE?
Did you lock your mother inside?
WHAT DID YOU PACK?!
What?
I WAS SO SURE! YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO CHANGE, ARE YOU?
AH, REALLY? OOF!
YOU KNOW, YOU CAN SEND YOUR SUITCASES ON AHEAD TO THE HOTEL WE'LL BE TRAVELLING TO

KUMANO!
YOU'RE REALLY NOT A GOOD PERSON!!!
Doki
LET'S HAVE FUN IN HOKKAIDO
IT'S YOUR FAULT YOU SCARE US
toy friend?
I WAS SO LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING WITH THE BOTH OF YOU!!
YOU DIDN'T BRING YOUR PLUSHIE?!
SA... SAWAKO!
MAY... MAY I SIT NEXT TO YOU?!
DO WHAT YOU WANT
Clack

YOU'RE ALREADY BUCKLED IN?
CLICK
IT'S MY FIRST TIME ON A PLANE
AH...
DON'T GET MAD IF I START TO SCREAM DURING THE FLIGHT!
SHE'S SO CUTE -

I WANT TO GO ON THE SCHOOL TRIP, TOO!!
Tenko is a meanie!
CHAPTER 24
A SMALL FIGHT

A little bit off topic, but I went to Taiwan.

1
HELLO EVERYONE
大家好
I AM
我是
KIMIKO KIKUCHI
菊池久美子
KIKUCHI, YOU WERE INVITED TO A SIGNING MEETING IN TAIWAN. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
ME, TOO. I'M GOING.
EDITOR
REALLY?!
I'M GOING! OH YES!
Editor of Champion Magazine
He was the one in charge of me when I debuted
Kenji Hamaoka
It's a pleasure to meet you! Since I'm here, can I have your autograph?
Editor of Princess Magazine
It was a great honor to be in the company of Kenji Hamaoka whose manga Urayasu Tekkin Kazoku is published in Champion. We left together from Haneda Airport..
..to Taiwan
The signing session was taking place as part of a book fair organized by the Kokusai Shoten Publishing Company
There were a lot of Japanese authors. They was also Ai Iijima
The title in Taiwan is "Kuron Baby" and Tenju is called Kuron
Is published in a magazine called Happy Shojo
And Angel Manual
Chatter Chatter Chatter
AH..
The day of the signing session, Feb. 25
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EDITOR
IS IT REALLY KIKUCHI THAT THEY WANTED?
I'm very popular!
I was scared of this big crowd
I'm sure this is what she was thinking

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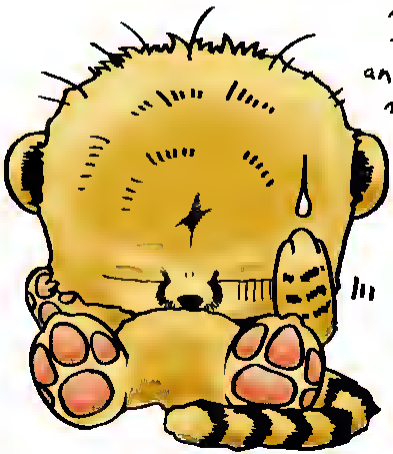

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Chapter 25 - Snow White

YOU MUST FEED HIM THREE ONIGIRI EVERY DAY.
MADO-KA!
...
Push
...
AND IN THE EVENING, OPEN UP HIS BELLY TO TAKE OUT THE ONIGIRI HE ATE.
It doesn't look like one
IT'S A PLUSHIE, RIGHT?
?
?
?

OH?
Finished
AND TAKE OUT THE ONIGIRI HE ATE?
OPEN UP HIS BELLY...
?
?
?
?
Regardless,
I, Tenju, am a plushie
Tenko departed and left me here. Madoka is the one taking care of me.

Hokkaido
But I also want to go to Hokkaido!!
THE SAPPORO CLOCK
IT'S ONE OF THE TOWN'S REPRESENTATIVE BUILDINGS. YOU ARE PROBABLY FAMILIAR WITH IT.
IN THE BACKGROUND, YOU CAN SEE THE TELEVISION TOWER
SOON THEY ARE GOING TO START WITH THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE YUKIMATSURI ICE SCULPTURES, THE SNOW FESTIVAL
THIS IS ODORI PARK
Whoooosh
WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A SOUVENIR PHOTO WITH THAT BUILDING IN THE BACKGROUND
THAT BUILDING OVER THERE, COMMONLY CALLED "AKARENGA"
IS THE FORMER HEAD OFFICE OF THE ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO.

AFTERWARDS, WE'LL GO TO THE PANORAMIC VIEWPOINT OF MOUNT MOIWA.
WHY DO WE HAVE TO COME HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER?
It's nice, sure, but...
I'D RATHER HAVE COME IN SUMMER
Bathump
AYA.
AH!
ERR...
"HOKKAIDO" IS SYNONYMOUS WITH...
?
GOOD RAMEN, ISN'T IT?
TEACHER! KUMANO SAID SHE WANTS TO EAT SOME RAMEN!
I DIDN'T SAY THAT!
TEACHER! WHERE ARE WE GOING TO HAVE LUNCH?
I WANT TO STUFF MY FACE WITH CRAB!
YEAH! UNLIMITED CRABS AND BEER!
HEY! BEER IS FORBID-DEN!!

AFTER DINNER, WE'RE FREE HOW ABOUT GOING TO SUSUKINO?
IT'S THE RAMEN STREET
OKAY!
SAWAKO
AH!
GULP
YES, WHAT IS IT?
SAY...
AFTER DINNER...
WON'T YOU COME FOR A WALK WITH ME?
AH... BUT...
IF YOU HAVE OTHER PLANS WITH TENKO, THAT'S FINE.
HONMACHI

THERE'S A PLACE I'D LIKE TO GO
I THOUGHT OF SLIPPING AWAY AND GOING THERE THIS EVENING BY MYSELF
SO, WILL YOU COME WITH ME?
OH, REALLY? SLIPPING AWAY IS IT?
ALL RIGHT
REALLY?
NO...
MA...
TENKO...
KU...
I entrusted him to Madoka, but...
Is everything going all right?
Tenjo...
BRING YOUR PLUSHIE ...?
WHY DIDN'T YOU ..
creak
creak
creak
HANIWA...

PUSH BACK
blah blah
HOKKAIDO...
...
BATHUMP
HOKKAIDO.
BATHUMP
HOKKAIDO.
BATHUMP
IT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION
I'D REALLY LIKE TO GO THERE
HOKKAIDO.
HOKKAIDO.
IT'S REALLY HOKKAIDO...

STUDY TRIPS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE SCENE OF UNEXPECTED EVENTS.
SO THEY SAY, DON'T THEY?
SIGH
I'D LIKE TO GO THERE, TOO
...
...
Hun?
IS SHE IN AYA'S ROOM?
SAWA-CHAN?
OH? SHE ISN'T HERE?
WHAT ARE THEY ALL DOING HERE?

KUMANO, HAVE YOU ALSO COME TO HAVE A LOOK AT...
OH.
WHAT'S INSIDE KOIDE'S GIANT SUITCASE?
ERR
WHAT?
KOIDE! YOU BROUGHT CLOTHES FOR HOW MANY DAYS?
WELL, IN THE END...
HIS MOTHER WASN'T INSIDE THE SUITCASE
HE TRAVELS WITH A SHAMPOO BOTTLE!
AND HIS PILLOW TOO.
WAAH! I JUST GOT TIRED. I'M HUNGRY...
LET'S GO EAT RAMEN!!
AH...
MAY I COME WITH YOU?
I FORGOT
THERE ARE GIRLS IN OUR CLASS
WE AREN'T IN AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL.
Weep
LET'S GO TO SUSUKINO!

OH! HOW ABOUT GIVING MADOKA A PHONE CALL?
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU IN THE LOBBY
WELL, I'M OFF
ring ring ring
IT'S TENKO!!
HERE YOU GO, MADOKA!
ERR..
HELLO?
JUST A TRICK OF THE MIND...

ARE YOU IN SAPPORO?
YOUR PLUSHIE? YES, I THINK SO.
I want to go there, too!
STOMP
YES, FOR NOW...
TOMORROW, WE'LL GO TO HAKODATE.
AND THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, WE ARE GOING TO VISIT THE OTARU CANAL.
ERR...
GOOD EVENING... IS TENJU DOING ALL RIGHT?
AH..
I'M SORRY
I was only thinking about myself...
WHEREAS YOU...
ARE STUDYING FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS.
KUMA-CHAN!
YES!
WELL, I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN LATER
Beep
KUMA-CHAN! LET'S GO!
KYAA
HANG IN THERE!

WHAT?!
THEY CAN'T BE FOUND?!
HONMACHI ISN'T HERE EITHER
SPEAKING OF...
WELL, I JUST THOUGHT YOU'D KNOW WHERE SHE IS.
BY THE WAY... WHAT ABOUT SAWA-CHAN?
NO, NOT AT ALL
Matsuda Seiko
DO YOU THINK THAT...
HONMACHI AND SAWA-CHAN...?
TA-DA
Statue of Dr. Clark
SO THE PLACE YOU WANTED TO SECRETLY BEHOLD...
YES! THE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY I DREAM OF
IS THE UNIVERSITY ?

NOWADAYS, GORYOUKAKU IS FAMOUS FOR ITS CHERRY BLOSSOMS ..
STARTING MID MAY, OVER 1800 CHERRY TREES ARE IN BLOOM.
whoosh
THAT'S THE TIME I'D HAVE LIKED TO VISIT
TOSHIZOU HIJIKATA WAS A RATHER HANDSOME FELLOW
DID YOU BUY A PHONE CARD, AYA?
..WHERE DID YOU GO?
GULP
INCIDENTALLY, YESTERDAY EVENING...
YOU AND HONMACHI...
NO..
NOWHERE!!
WELL ?
I CAN'T TELL HER WE WENT TO THE HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY.

SAY, SAWA-CHAN.
WHERE ARE WE GOING NEXT?!
HUH?
WE LOST AYA AND THE OTHERS.
DARN... GETTING LOST ON A STUDY TRIP...
Christmas items at this time of the year?
SANTA CLAUS POST OFFICE?
HAKODATE SANTA CLAUS POST OFFICE
That's so cute!
ERR...
IF YOU SEND A CARD FROM THIS PLACE...
WILL IT ARRIVE ON CHRISTMAS DAY?

Madoka and I, together, on that day, that year...
A message for a Christmas yet to come?
What?
YOU SENT ONE TO YOUR BOYFRIEND?
I'm going to send him one!!
Hehe
This year, at Christmas, nothing happened!!
WHO KNOWS IF YOU'LL STILL BE TOGETHER AT THAT GIVEN MOMENT?
YOU'RE REALLY STUPID! CHRISTMAS IS STILL FAR AWAY!
tenju kumano
from tenko
WILL IT ARRIVE...?
Hehe

I WAS SURE WE'D FIND HER AT A PLACE LIKE THIS.
OH! THERE SHE IS!
WE'LL TAKE THE CABLE CAR ON MT. HAKODATE TO WATCH THE SCENERY BY NIGHT.
Happy Merry Christmas
To Tenjyu of the year to come
Ehr
From Tenko of the previous year.
When this card arrives, Tenjyu, will you have become an angel?

Whoosh
IT'S COLD...
BUT IT'S BEAUTIFUL...
WE'RE COLD SO WE'RE GOING INSIDE TO LOOK AT SOUVENIR SHOPS
OH... I'M COMING TOO...
KLIMA-CHAN...
LET'S ALSO HAVE A LOOK OVER THERE

YOU LEFT BOTH OF THEM ALONE ON PURPOSE?
IT'S NICE HERE.
SAWAKO.
HEY!
HONMACHI! INOUE!
I
KOIDE... I WAS CONVICED THAT YOU LOV-
BUT, KUMANO
IT'S ONLY UNTIL THE CABLE CAR CABIN RETURNS.
THAT'S ALL... THERE'S NOTHING TO UNDERSTAND

DO YOU THINK AYA IS IN LOVE WITH KUMANO?
OH! YOU THINK SO, TOO?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THIS TRIP IS THE IDEAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM!
I JUST SAW KUMANO AND AYA... WALKING AND HOLDING HANDS...
I DIDN'T DARE CALL OUT TO THEM...
DID YOU ALSO COME HERE DURING YOUR FREE TIME?
Here come the oafs!
HEY! GUYS...
TONIGHT, THINGS ARE GOING TO HEAT UP FOR THE TWO OF THEM!
HE WILL WADE IN AND...
GROOOOWL!!
WAAAH
AYA MUST BE GENTLE AND FRAIL LIKE HE ALWAYS IS!!
WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN AYA LIKE THAT?!

AYA!
IF I DON'T HOLD YOUR HAND,
YOU ARE GOING TO GET LOST AGAIN, KUMA-CHAN.

IT'S FINE NOW.
FOLLS BACK
GULP
HEY! THE CABLE CAR CABIN IS BACK!
AH!
OH!

LET'S GO
let's go
smile
Aya...

DO YOU FEEL LIKE GOING TO HOKKAIDO?
MADOKA!
ARE YOU AWAKE?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF STUDYING, SO I CAME OVER TO TAKE A BREAK WITH YOU.
EH?
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M SEWING A ZIPPER ONTO THIS PLUSHIE.
bites off thread
What?
A ZIPPER?
AFTER GIVING HIM FOOD...
I NEED TO REMOVE EVERYTHING FROM HIS BELLY. THIS IS EASIER THAN SEWING ALL THE TIME
IT'S TYPICAL OF HIM
sewing
sewing

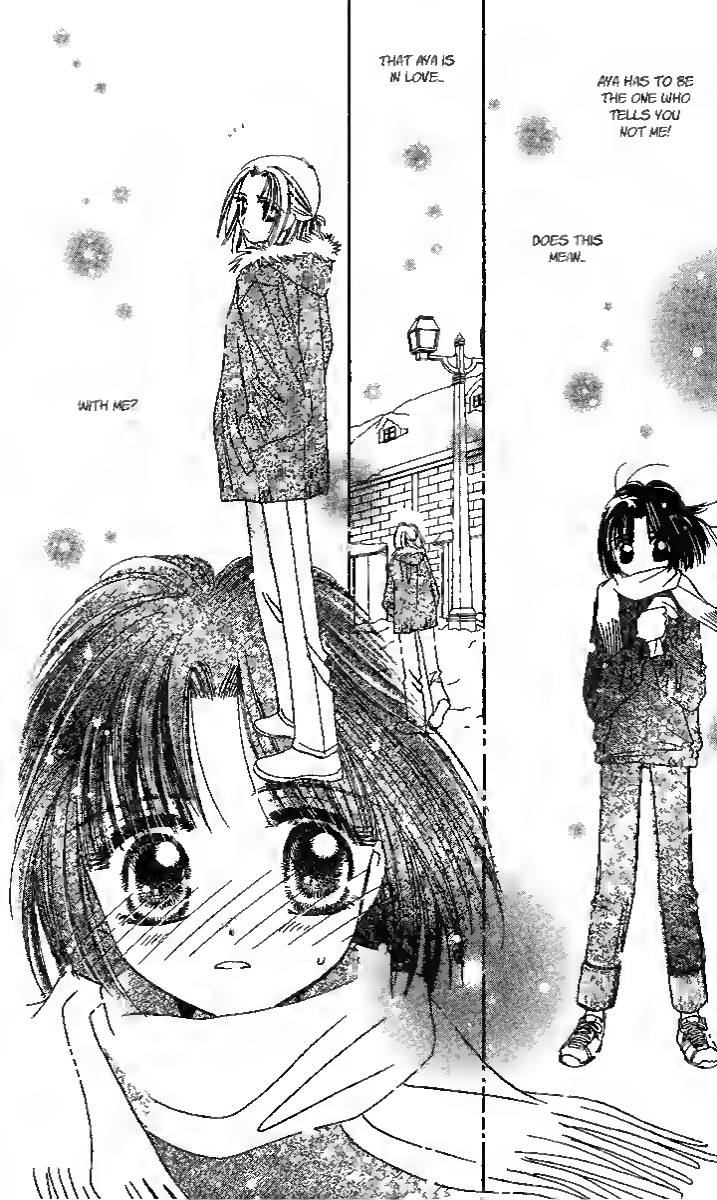
TACHIBANA,
HOW MUCH DO YOU HAVE ON YOU?
I haven't dared to call them
WHAT? 20,000 YEN
WILL YOU LEND IT TO ME? I PROMISE I'LL PAY YOU BACK QUICKLY.
I NEED SOME MONEY TO BUY A PLANE TICKET
NOW
A PLANE TICKET?
ARE YOU GOING ON A TRIP SOMEWHERE?
WHEN?
I'M GOING TO HOKKAIDO
JUST A SEC!
ISN'T TOMORROW THE ENTRANCE EXAM...
OF YOUR FIRST CHOICE OF UNIVERSITY?

HELLO, KUMA-CHAN!
SHE ISN'T THERE...
WHAT ABOUT SAWA-CHAN?
AND BESIDES ...
ALL THE BOYS FROM CLASS WENT GOD KNOWS WHERE
WHAT?!
WHAT SHALL WE DO?

YES
WELL,
SHALL WE TAKE A STROLL?
SAWAKO... DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
...
Yaaawn
GNYA?
turn turn

MADOKA ...
HAVEN'T YOU BEEN ABLE TO SPOT TENKO YET?
SHE SAID SHE WOULD BE HERE IN OTARU...
IF WE WALK AROUND, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND HER.
EH?
OOPS
THIS MUST BE THE GHOST'S DISPLAY... YES, THAT'S IT
YUUJIROU IS SO HANDSOME!
I'VE ALREADY FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HIM!
AH!
THAT BOY IS VERY HANDSOME, TOO!
HE'S TALL!
THAT'S YUUJIROU!
SORRY
I'M IN A HURRY
I'm not Yuujirou
LET US TAKE A PHOTO WITH YOU!!

DON'T YOU OWN GLOVES, KUMA-CHAN?
THEN, TAKE MINE.
I FORGOT THEM AT THE HOTEL
AY....
I'M FINE, I ASSURE YOU.
IN THAT CASE, EACH OF US GETS ONE
I DIDN'T HAVE A ROW WITH MADOKA
SORRY! I KNOW NOTHING!
SAWA-CHAN_
DO YOU KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?


THAT AYA IS IN LOVE..
AYA HAS TO BE THE ONE WHO TELLS YOU NOT ME!
DOES THIS MEAN..
WITH ME?

grab
AYA
I

AND
I DON'T WANT THAT TO CHANGE...
SINCE WE MET...
YOU HELPED ME OUT A LOT OF TIMES...
YES
I KNOW THAT VERY WELL
IN MY EYES, YOU'RE A VERY IMPORTANT FRIEND...

AH...
MADOKA
EH?
HE HOLDS HIMSELF LIKE YUUJIROU
AND LETS HIMSELF GET PHOTO-GRAPHED
EVEN IN A MOMENT SUCH AS THIS..
YOUR HEART DOESN'T FLUTTER

WHAT A SURPRISE!
HE CAME ALL THE WAY TO HOKKAIDO WHERE HIS GIRLFRIEND IS,
IN ORDER TO MEET HER AGAIN.
MADOKA!
Pyu!
Tenko!
IN THIS CASE, I HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING.
I GIVE IN.
AYA.

MADOKA?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
BUT...
ISN'T TOMORROW THE DAY OF YOUR FIRST EXAM?
ALL OF A SUDDEN, I CAME TO THINK...
THAT...
I WANTED TO SEE YOU...

AND I'M GLAD...
TO HAVE GONE THROUGH WITH IT.
I NEED TO GO BACK NOW.
WHAT?
YOU'RE ALREADY LEAVING?
IT'S NOT EXACTLY NEARBY!
WAIT UP!
CATCH
TUMBLE
slide

Blush
You're heavy...
I'M VERY HAPPY YOU'RE HERE
I'M SORRY

Chapter 25 – Snow White End

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IMAGE FROM ME AND MY AINIA BY RYAN

We came back from our very eventful study trip.
Barely enough time to take a breather and it's already Valentine's Day.
EGGS
WHAT SHALL I DO?
WHAT....

Angel Manual
Chapter 26: Chocolate Galore

This is a little bit off topic, but I went to Taiwan ②

In Chinese
If you would introduce yourself to the spectators.
The editor of "Angel Manual" in Taiwan is the anchor.
It felt a bit like I had become a TV star for a few moments
WAAAH
I was led onto the stage all of the sudden.
Here comes the mangaka Kumiko Kikuchi!
Miss 401 who's an interpreter and a young editor for the Taiwanese Magazine WOKAI CHOMEIKI
Tachao Yes I repeat
Ah!
One of the employees from the publishing house. A diet!
Actually, the night before, during dinner, I underwent a special training with the Chokoshuppansha - Team
Kenji Hamaoka had his session the night before
That's right!
IN .. INTRODUCE MYSELF?
Tawdeh
Ah
In Japanese
Hang in there!
Extremely nervous by nature
TA...
TA...
CHA
AH
Advice
Come on
The young Taiwanese girls were very gifted in Japanese
TRUE!
I LOVE IT! GOOD LUCK FOR THE FUTURE!
MRS. KIKUCHI LOOKS LIKE TENJI!
WHAT?
Ah! That's the uniform of an elementary student?
There were many elementary and middle school students
Nya...
Thank you to everyone from the publishing house in Taiwan and the magazine
The mood of the session was very warm-hearted and everything ended well.

Special Saint Valentine For him with love
EVERYONE GETS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY CHOCOLATE MANUFACTURERS.
WHILE THE GIRLS ONLY RECEIVE SWEETS?
WHY DO THE BOYS GET CHOCOLATE...
IT'S WAY BETTER TO RECEIVE CHOCOLATE!
As soon as February arrives, you see chocolate wherever you go.
St. Valentine
St Valentine Special Chocolate
(Basement)
EVERYBODY IS OVERDOING IT! IS IT THAT IMPORTANT TO GIVE CHOCOLATE ON THE 14TH OF FEBRUARY?
TENKO!
FLAP
FLAP

OVER THE YEARS, THIS DAY HAS BECOME A DAY IN WHICH GIRLS GIVE CHOCOLATE TO THE ONE THEY LOVE.
LAST YEAR, I GAVE THE CHOCOLATE I BOUGHT TO MADOKA.
I utterly failed my cake.....
NOT REALLY, BUT...
THE 14TH OF FEBRUARY
IS THE CHOCOLATE DAY?
AND IN EXCHANGE, I RECEIVED A HOMEMADE CAKE!!
THEREFORE, THIS YEAR, I WANT TO MAKE ONE MYSELF...
Boooohoo
AT ANY COST!!
AH...

I WANT CHOCOLATE ONIGIRI!!
Yeah
CHOCOLATE ONIGIRI?
YOU REALLY ONLY EAT THAT, HUH?
*Even a monkey can do it! Homemade St. Valentine Chocolate!
Tenju is only a plushie, yet, go Figure, he eats, talks, and Flies.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HELLO, KUMA-CHAN!
AYA..
Pop

A BOOK ON HOW TO MAKE CHOCOLATE?
CHOCOLATE YOU WANT TO GIVE TO MADOKA...
ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE IT YOURSELF?
YES
YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO FEAR.
WELL...
MADOKA IS A BOY WHO CAN DO EVERYTHING HIMSELF...
EVEN BAKE A CAKE.
IT'S TRUE THAT..

EVEN IF YOUR CAKES TASTE SUPER BAD, HE'LL TELL YOU THEY'RE DELICIOUS!
♡
BUT YOU KNOW HIM..
EVEN SEW PLUSHIES.
Oh? A zipper?
I LIKE THAT
Ah
AND HE HELPS HIS PARENTS OUT WITH THEIR TEA SHOP
IS GIVING SOME CHOCOLATE ON VALENTINE'S DAY...
REALLY THAT IMPORTANT...?

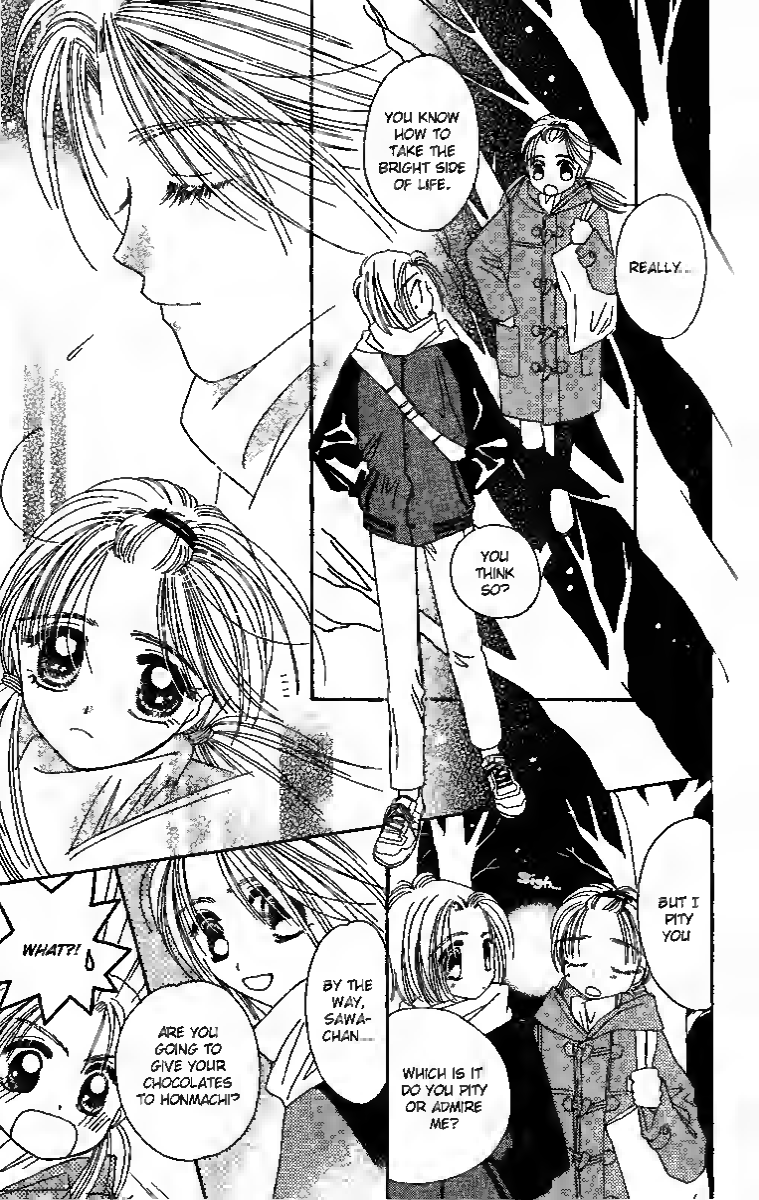
IF YOU SET YOUR MIND TO IT, WITH SOME PATIENCE, YOU'RE GOING TO SUCCEED
AH...
RIGHT?
EH?
IT WOULD BE BEST TO START TODAY!
IF YOU HELP ME, SAWA-CHAN
THIS YEAR, I THINK THAT I CAN DO IT!
I HAD NO IDEA YOU KNEW HOW TO MAKE A CAKE
I NEVER BAKED ONE
WELL, BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE RECIPE BOOK, WE SHOULD SUCCEED
MISO SOUPS OR MERE SIDE DISHES, YES

WHAT?
A SMALL CUP, HOW SMALL IS THAT?
A BIG SPOON, HOW MUCH IS THIS APPROXIMATELY?
"LUKEWARM", HOW MANY DEGREES IS THAT?
LUKEWARM WATER?
Cooking lessons what you shouldn't do
ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE OUT CHOCOLATE, TOO?
WHO AM I GOING TO GIVE IT TO?
You can't mix this...
WE WERE ALSO IN THE SAME GROUP.
WELL, BECAUSE YOU WERE TOGETHER DURING THE FREE TIME OF THE STUDY TRIP...
"WHY"...?
AH...
HE ACCOMPANIED ME WHEN I WISHED TO SEE THE HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY. THAT'S ALL.
ERR...
TO...
TO HONMACHI
HONMACHI? WHY?

IT ISN'T NECESSARILY SO. BUT IT SPARKED MY INTEREST, SO I WENT TO SEE IT.
BESIDES, SOON I'LL HAVE TO SERIOUSLY THINK ABOUT IT, TOO.
YOU WANT TO GO TO THE HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY?!
WHAT?! THE UNIVERSITY ?
Ah!
I'D LIKE TO, BUT... MAYBE I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH...
IF POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR A UNIVERSITY THAT SELECTS ON THE BASIS OF ONE'S ACADEMIC RECORD.
YES.
ARE YOU GOING TO THE SAME UNIVERSITY AS MADOKA, KUMA-CHAN?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
YOU KNOW HOW TO BAKE, SAWA-CHAN.
I HATE ESSAYS...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY JUDGE OUR QUALITIES ACCORDING TO OUR ESSAY.
FOR THAT KIND OF UNIVERSITY, THERE'S AN INTERVIEW AND A DISSERTATION TO WRITE, ISN'T THERE?
REALLY?
Tenko, I'm back. Are you with some friends?
MAYBE THAT ENABLES PEOPLE TO MAKE OUT THE CHARACTER AND THE PERSONALITY OF THE ONE WRITING, DOESN'T IT?

Melty
USUALLY, IF YOU FOLLOW THE CAKE RECIPE RATIOS, YOU CAN'T FAIL.
THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT WE DID.
SO WHY?
IS HE KUMA-CHAN'S DAD? HE'S HANDSOME.
AH...
HELLO! MY NAME IS KOIDE.
WHAT?!
AND WHAT ABOUT HER MOM?
IT SEEMS SHE LEFT THE HOUSE.

THERE HE GOES! HE ALSO BELIEVES AYA TO BE A GIRL
Where did he get this apron?
BUT GIRLS, AT SOME POINT...
END UP GETTING MARRIED...
ARE THE THREE OF YOU MAKING CHOCOLATE?
OH.. GIRLS, THAT'S A GOOD THING
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
IF MADOKA WON'T PROPOSE...
EH?
?
PRO-POSE?
Oh?


YOU KNOW HOW TO TAKE THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.
REALLY...
YOU THINK SO?
Sigh...
BUT I PITY YOU
WHICH IS IT DO YOU PITY OR ADMIRE ME?
BY THE WAY, SAWA-CHAN...
ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE YOUR CHOCOLATES TO HONMACHI?
WHAT?!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
WHY HIM?!
OH REALLY?
KUMA-CHAN SAID EXACTLY THE SAME THING!
WHAT A SHAME.
SORRY, BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN RECEIVING CHOCOLATE FROM YOU OUT OF POLITENESS.
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE!
SIGH
I WOULDN'T DO IT OUT OF POLITENESS!
YOU SHOULD LOOK MORE AROUND YOU
SAWA-CHAN...

GIVING MY CHOCOLATES TO HONMACHI?
HONMACHI..?
HOW?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN TO SAY?
NO MESSAGES FROM MY STRANGER TODAY
AH..
SINCE THE STUDY TRIP, I HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANYTHING
I WONDER WHY..

Since last spring, from time to time, I have received anonymous and mysterious e-mails
It's probably from one of the boys in my class, but...
We talk about what happens in class, but...
I don't feel embarrassed
On the contrary, it's heart-warming.
MAYBE THAT ENABLES PEOPLE TO MAKE OUT THE CHARACTER AND THE PERSONALITY OF THE ONE WRITING, DOESN'T IT?
OF COURSE!
OH... IT'S THE FIRST TIME I THOUGHT ABOUT IT SERIOUSLY...
Eh?
NO...
I THINK AT FIRST I FOUND IT LOATHSOME AND I FIXED UP A MEETING WITH HIM, DIDN'T I?
WHY DOESN'T THIS UNKNOWN PERSON SEND ME ANY E-MAILS ANYMORE?
WAS I RUDE TOWARD HIM WITHOUT REALIZING?
THE ONE SENDING ME THOSE MESSAGES...
Who might this person be?
IN FACT, I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE MEETING HIM...
I RAN AWAY...

THE PERSON GUILTY OF SENDING THOSE E-MAILS..
INOUE.. WOULD YOU PLEASE BE QUIET AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE LESSON?!
THE GUILTY ONE..
BUT MAYBE THE TIME HAS COME..
INOUE HA
IT'S CONVENIENT WHEN HAIR IS COVERING THE EYES
ONE CAN FALL ASLEEP WITHOUT GETTING NOTICED
BUT IT WOULD SUIT HIM FINE IF HE WERE TO CUT HIS HAIR A BIT
Ah...
HONMACHI IS ASLEEP

DO YOU STILL WANT TO BAKE SOME CHOCOLATES TODAY?!
OF COURSE!
SAY, SAWA-CHAN .
What?!
MMM..
TURN
BECAUSE HE HAS.. A PRETTY FACE_
ALL RIGHT
I'M GOING TO FETCH AYA WAIT FOR ME HERE

SAWA-CHAN... YOU SHOULD WATCH YOUR SURROUNDINGS MORE CLOSELY.
Ah
IT'S HONMACHI.
HE'S EASY TO SPOT DUE TO HIS HAIRCUT
BY THE WAY DID HE JOIN ANY CLUBS?
HE'S THE KIND OF GUY TO GO HOME RIGHT AWAY BUT...
Gulp
YES...?
TUKU

Bathump
AH ERR...
SORRY...
DO YOU HAVE EYES IN THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD OR WHAT?
I ALMOST HAD A HEART ATTACK...
HEY! DON'T TURN AROUND LIKE THAT!
Bathump
I'M GOING TO A MEETING OF THE SWIMMING CLUB
WHEN I SAW YOU PASS BY...
I WONDERED WHERE YOU WERE HEADING TO...
swimming club
ERR, NO... IT SUITS YOU WELL ACTUALLY
MAYBE, IT'S BECAUSE OF THE DISCREET SIDE OF IT...
-5
AH HA HA HA HA
HOW SO...?
EEH?! THE SWIMMING CLUB?! VERY FUNNY!

②
WILL SAWA-CHAN AND HONMACHI GO OUT TOGETHER THEN?
It isn't like the book and I didn't like it.
The ending of "Hannibal"
OH REALLY?
The book is really good
=3
BYE, SAWA-CHAN!
WAIT UP!
I'M GOING WITH YOU, TOO!
SEE YOU TOMORROW HONMACHI!
She's embarrassed
YOU SHOULD GO HOME TOGETHER
Maybe this situation was the same during their whole schooling?
③
DID TENKO'S MOTHER COME BACK?
I leave it to you to picture what you want
SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING?
DISCREET?
YOU KNOW, AT THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL, THE MEN'S SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL.
OH MY!
I REALLY WOULD HAVE LIKED TO SEE YOU DO THAT!
Ha! Ha!
DO YOU WORK OUT OR DO YOU PRACTICE AT THE HEATED COMMUNITY POOL?
WHAT WOULD YOU DO DURING WINTERTIME? THE POOL IS OUTSIDE, ISN'T IT?
Sorry to have held you up
UH ...
YOU WERE GOING TO THE CLUB, WEREN'T YOU?
AFTER ALL, NO
WHAT ABOUT YOU? WAITING FOR SOMEONE?

I CAN'T FIND SAWA-CHAN
MAYBE SHE WENT HOME?
TOO BAD! WE'LL MANAGE ON OUR OWN!
THAT'S NOT IDEAL.
HEY, I FOUND SOMEONE WHO COULD HELP US.
ARE YOU WAITING FOR KOIDE...?
ERR...
I'm not able to under-stand... why is Kuma-chan doing this?
YES...
IT'S NO BIG DEAL
Even if I were to bake choco-lates, I would have nobody to give them to except my little brothers

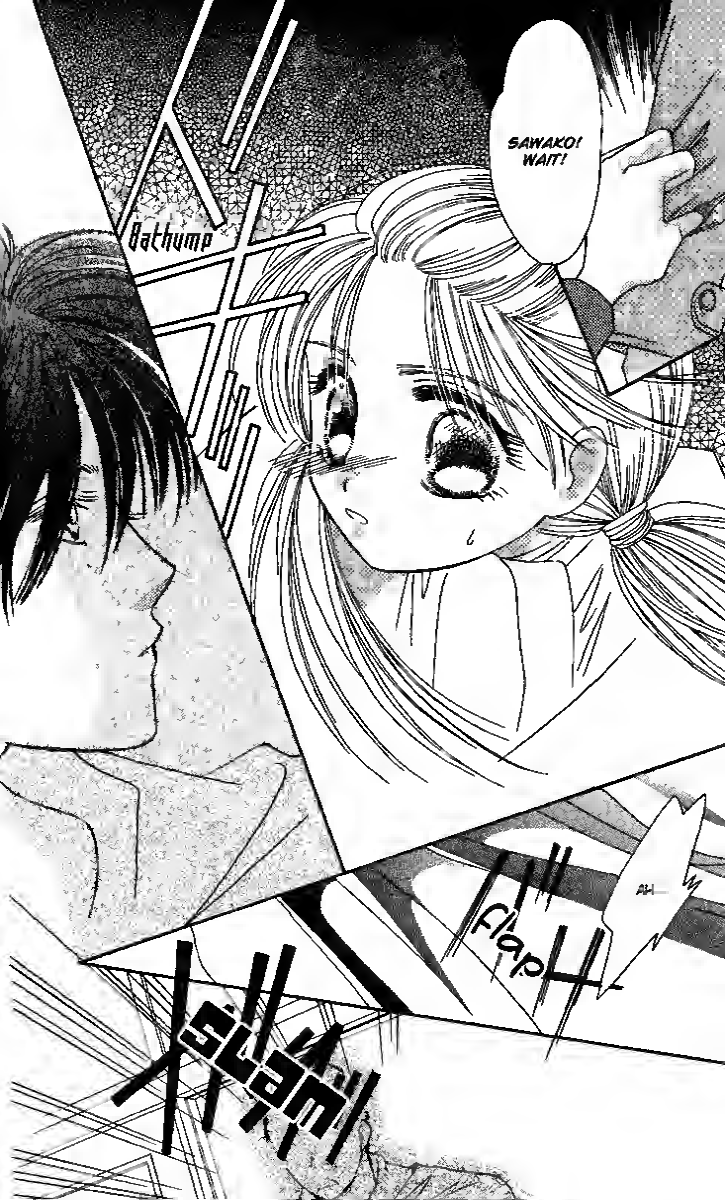
A BAKING LESSON?
YES, IF YOU WOULD PLEASE.
PLEASE!
MADOKA
HE'S NAIVE
DON'T WORRY!
I want to make them for him...
AYA...
SNIFF
WANT ME TO PUT ON THE HEATER?
Ai-Chan

NO STOP IT! IF A TEACHER NOTICES WE PUT ON THE HEATER AFTER CLASS ..
THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE US AN EARFUL
DON'T WORRY
click
Ah!
I'd rather avoid that
YOU KNOW, IN THE CLASS NEXT DOOR, STUDENTS WERE DEPRIVED OF A HEATER BECAUSE OF THIS.
THEY WERE TAKING LESSONS WHILE IT WAS FREEZING.
YOU'RE A VERY SERIOUS GIRL.
HM.
Whoosh
WHAT ABOUT YOU THEN...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE A DISCREET AND BORING GUY.
INSTEAD, I SEE YOU DO AMAZING THINGS AND MY OPINION OF YOU HAS CHANGED.
I'M ASTON-ISHED.
WITH HONMICHI.
I'M ABLE TO SPEAK WITHOUT BEING EMBAR-RASED. I FEEL COM-FORTED.

AH!
THAT'S WHY
STEP
STEP
STEP
SLAM
COMFORTED_?
IT'S A FEELING I HAVE KNOWN BEFORE, SOMEWHERE...
AAAH!
SORRY TO HAVE DISTURBED YOU!
WE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING! I PROMISE!
WAIT!
STEP
STEP

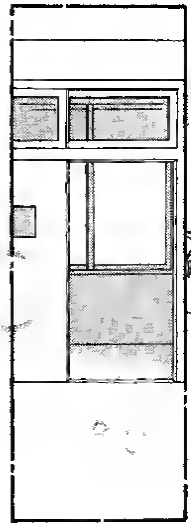
A BOY AND A GIRL IN THE SEMI-DARKNESS, ALONE...
INEVITABLY, PEOPLE CAN'T HELP BUT IMAGINE THINGS!
WE WEREN'T DOING ANY-THING!!
DON'T SAY SUCH CRUDE THINGS!!
AND BESIDES, THE TWO OF YOU ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER LATELY.
THE TEACHER IS CIRCULATING AROUND SCHOOL TO LOCK THE CLASSROOMS. SO BE CAREFUL!
EH?!
AH
Darn
Did I blush?
LET'S GO HOME!

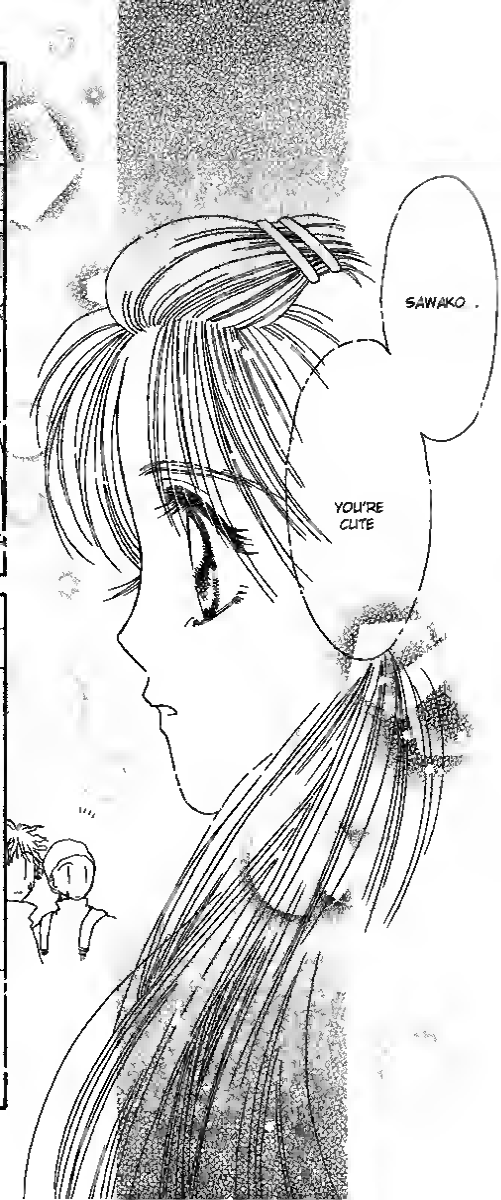

Bathump
SAWAKO! WAIT!
Flap
AH...
Scarf

CLOSE THE CLASSROOM AND GO BACK HOME.
YES
WAS SOMEONE ELSE HERE? ARE YOU ALONE?
SAWAKO.
IT'S FINE NOW, YOU CAN LEAVE.
HE DIDN'T NOTICE THE HEATER WAS ON.
BUT ...
Your face
AREN'T YOU FEELING WELL?
EVERY-THING IS ALL RIGHT!
step step step
close
HONMACHI!!

OH? ARE YOU ALL ALONE?
WHY DO I HAVE TO HIDE BEHIND THIS CURTAIN?
ERR... WELL...
WHAT ABOUT INOUE?
WE MET KOSUGI AND MATSUI...
SO WE CAME TO CHECK!!
AND THEY TOLD US THAT SHE AND YOU WERE HAVING FUN IN HERE...
Come on! Make the most out of it!
SHE'S AN AVERAGE GIRL AND YET, SHE TAKES ON AIRS...
YOU'RE A WEIRD GUY, HONMACHI
DOES INOUE APPEAL TO YOU?
SHE'S ANYTHING BUT CUTE...

At least, from time to time, perhaps, if

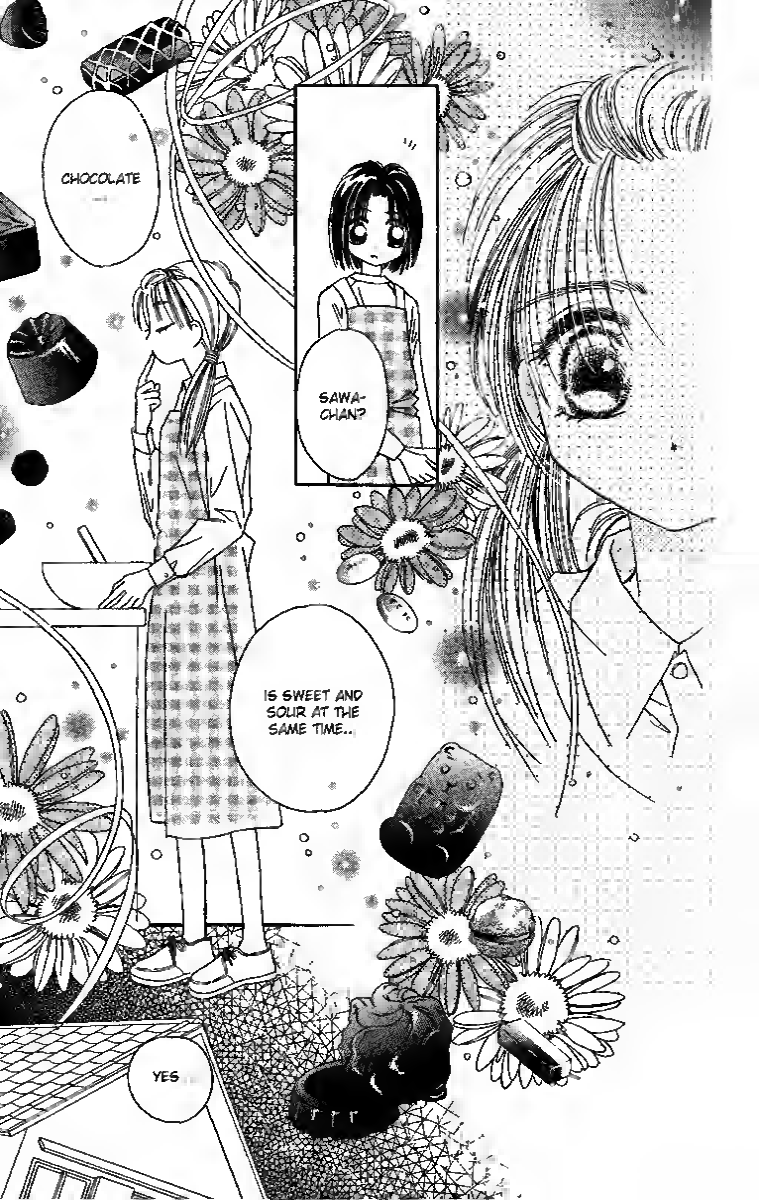



SAWAKO.
YOU'RE CUTE

AH!
I FOUND SAWA-CHAN.
PFF
?
Falls down

FLAP FLAP FLAP
ouuch
Sawa-chan, We're at Madoka's place. We're baking cakes. Meet up with us there. -Tenko
WHAT? AT MADOKA'S PLACE?
SHE'S LEARNING HOW TO BAKE CAKES WITH THE ONE SHE WANTS TO GIVE HER CAKE TO? THAT'S NONSENSE!
I BELIEVE THAT HE SERIOUSLY GOES BEYOND THE SCOPE OF A MERE "TOY"...
My job here is done
FLAP FLAP
HE'S FLYING...
SHIVER

AH! SAWA-CHAN!
IT SEEMS YOU WANT TO MAKE CAKES IN ORDER TO GIVE THEM TO IMPOVERISHED PEOPLE?
HE REALLY DOESN'T GET IT...
YOU TOO, KOIDE?
MORE THAN ANYTHING, I HAD THE URGE TO TAKE YOUR LESSON ♡
LET ME HELP YOU.
CONCERNING THE GROUPS DURING THE STUDY TRIP...
DON'T YOU WANT US TO SPEND OUR FREE TIME TOGETHER?


CHOCOLATE
SAWA-CHAN?
IS SWEET AND SOUR AT THE SAME TIME..
YES

I'VE GOT MAIL
WHAT'S THAT?
13th February, 4pm
-in front of the school gate
I HAD BEEN SO HAPPY TO RECEIVE AN EMAIL AFTER ALL THIS TIME, AND THAT'S IT?!
DOES HE WANT US TO SETTLE UP OR WHAT?
He finally decided to show up?

Let's meet tomorrow instead.
Sawako
beep beep beep
AH.
Ta-Da
?
BLOW
BLOW

GOOD MORNING, HONMACHI.
SAWAKO, I...
I'M SORRY TO HAVE ASKED YOU TO MEET ME LATER!
LISTEN!

SINCE TODAY IS SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY, RIGHT?
HERE...
I CAN'T... ACCEPT...
SINCE I'M THE ONE WHO SENT YOU ALL THOSE ANONYMOUS E-MAILS...
YES, I KNOW...
SINCE WHEN DID YOU KNOW IT HAS BEEN ME?

I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GREAT IF IT WERE YOU!
WAIT, SAWAKO!
Aaaah
AH
ALL RIGHT, SEE YOU!
HOWEVER, THERE'S NO WARRANTY FOR HOW THEY TASTE, BUT IF YOU STILL WANT THEM, TAKE THEM
FLAP
AH.
ERR.

SAWA-CHAN AND HONMACHI?
Kaidei .....
.....
I ALSO NEED SOME COURAGE TO DO THAT
Kyaa
You're so cute!
Please accept them!
KYAAA

Oh! Did you make them? Thank you!
Yes
DAD, I'M HOME!
You're early today
GOOD EVENING, HONEY!
Today is a special day
HUG
HERE YOU GO! CHOCOLATE!
THANKS!!
He surprised me.
HE'S IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY.
DID HE RECEIVE SOME GOOD NEWS?

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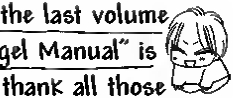

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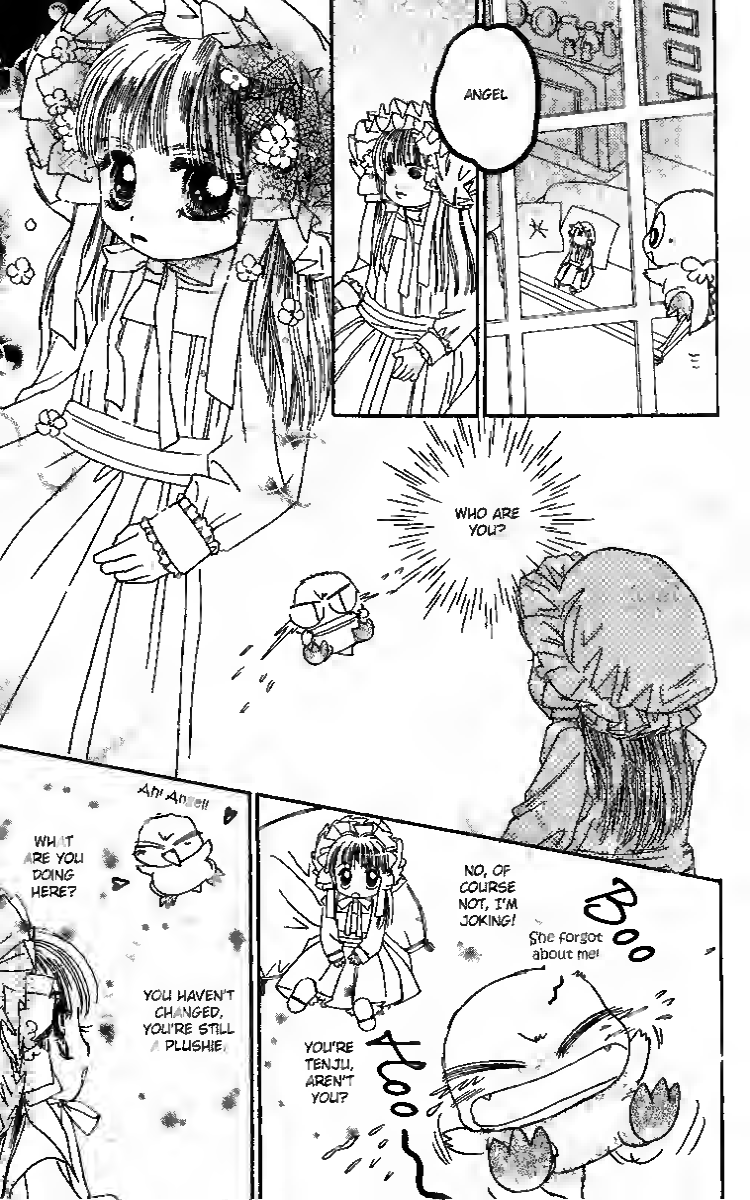
Angel Manual, Chapter 27

Spring Break

HIGH SCHOOL IS GOING TO BE OVER SOON..
WHEN MADOKA GETS HIS DIPLOMA HE'S GOING TO LEAVE SCHOOL...
AND WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER MUCH
TENKO!
GWIP
I'M GOING TO HELP ANGEL TODAY

IF I CAN MANAGE TO SAVE HER, CAN SHE LIVE HERE WITH ME?
Tenju, how manly...
YES, BUT "ANGEL"...?
YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THE DOLL FROM MADOKA'S PARENTS' SHOP?
YES! ANGEL, THE DOLL!
I'M GOING!
BUT THAT "ANGEL"...
SHE WAS SOLD AND LIVES WITH A RICH OLD LADY NOW, DOESN'T SHE?
I WANT TO BECOME A REAL GIRL.
Angel!!!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND HER?

I, Tenju...
I'm a plushie.
Yet, not a mere plushie
I'm able to talk and fly in the sky.
I even eat onigiri.
And one day...
I'LL BECOME AN ANGEL.
HMM...
I THINK SHE IS IN THAT BIG HOUSE.


ANGEL
WHO ARE YOU?
Ah! Angel!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED, YOU'RE STILL A PLUSHIE!
NO, OF COURSE NOT, I'M JOKING!
She forgot about me!
Boo
YOU'RE TENJI, AREN'T YOU?
Hoo~

I, TENJU...
I'VE COME TO SAVE YOU!!
EH?
That was fast.
Boohoo!
WHAT ABOUT ANGEL?
YOU'RE ALREADY BACK?
SO WHAT? IT'S A GOOD THING SHE'S HAPPY, ISN'T IT?
GI-RR
"I'M VERY HAPPY IN THIS HOUSE."
"I HAVE NO NEED TO BE RESCUED."

WHAT?! YOU'VE BEEN ACCEPTED?
CONGRATULATIONS!
IT'S MADOKA!
RING RING
AH
SAY...
WE'RE GOING TO CELEBRATE THIS, SO I THOUGH WE COULD MEET...
OUT OF THE QUESTION! WE INTEND TO CELEBRATE THIS ALL TOGETHER!
AND TO YOUR FIRST CHOICE UNIVERSITY?
I'M HAPPY FOR YOU
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY HE PASSED HIS EXAM THE DAY AFTER HE CAME TO SEE ME...
DURING THE STUDY TRIP TO HOKKAIDO
TACHI-BANA...
SORRY TO HAVE INTER-RUPTED YOU
HA! HA! HA!
YEAH, YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN

WE WON'T BE IN THE SAME DEPARTMENT,
BUT WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER OFTEN.
!!
GO FIGURE WHY TACHIBANA ALSO PASSED.
WHAT?!
YES
ON GRADUATION DAY...
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER.
YES
Graduation day...?
AH
I'm going to see Madoka ♡ again!!!
Ghoom...
Pff...

FLAP
FLAP
AH! YOU'VE COME AGAIN?
I'VE COME TO MEET YOU.
OF COURSE!

MY MASTER? YOU MEAN TENKO?
I DON'T KNOW THE REASON, BUT LATELY, SHE HASN'T BEEN VERY CHEERFUL.
IS YOUR MASTER DOING ALL RIGHT?
Humans are really complicated beings
Yet she's completely in love with such a hand some guy
AND YOU? IS THE LADY TAKING CARE OF YOU?
SHE'S VERY NICE.
There's nothing special about her, yet...

THE WEATHER IS NICE TODAY, ANGEL.
YOU'RE VERY CUTE TODAY
She sits down on the sofa.
She strokes my head and tells me all kinds of stuff
There, that's all.
But I'm happy that way.
She likes me and cherishes me as a doll
She doesn't treat me like a precious object...
She doesn't lock me up in a window display to watch me...
WHY?
ERR
DON'T YOU ENJOY BEING A PLUSHIE?
YES
WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU STILL WANT TO BECOME AN ANGEL?
HMM

I'M FINE THE WAY I AM.
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO BECOME A REAL GIRL.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, ANGEL?
HUH?
IN THE PAST, I THOUGHT OF BECOMING A HUMAN BEING...
MEET THIS BROKEN MAN AGAIN...
SAY SOME WORDS OF COMFORT ...
BUT NOW MY MISTRESS ...
NEEDS ME AS A DOLL STAYING QUIETLY BY HER SIDE

ANGEL
IT'S DARK IN HERE I'M GOING TO OPEN THE CURTAINS
creak
OH, A PLUSHIE?
WHO MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT HIM HERE?
That's the reason I..
DONG
HE'S ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS, RIGHT ANGEL?
DONG
I FEEL GOOD AS A DOLL
ANGEL

MADOKA
Ah! There he is
GOOD MORN ING!
YOU HAVE BEEN SIGHING A LOT LATELY
AH...
I'd like to ask him
when Madoka gets his diploma
I can't...
WELL, YEAH.
TODAY IS GRADUATION DAY
We won't meet by chance at the station or in the train anymore...

Come to think of it, I must say I'm a very lucky girl.
There are few girls in our high school
And Tetsu is always there to help
What will I do...
When he's not there anymore ?
Ta-da

Shake shake
Bathump
WHAT'S THE MATTER, TENKO?
AYA..
ARE YOU SICK? YOU LOOK REALLY PALE.
HELLO, KUMA-CHAN!
OH?
Is her fear of boys resurfacing?
Kyaaa
I CAN'T..
I..
THIS GROUP DRESSED IN BLACK
OH? A GROUP DRESSED IN BLACK? DO YOU MEAN THE THIRD YEARS WEARING THEIR UNIFORMS?
I FEEL SICK

AH!
IT'S MADOKA.
MADOKA, CONGRAT-ULATIONS!
YOU...
ARE...
WEARING YOUR UNIFORM!!!
Gulp
アセアセ

Withdrawing...
GLOOMY FACE
Runs away
CONGRA-TULA-TIONS!
?
BUT WELL... WELL...
TENKO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

MY HEART IS POUNDING SO HARD THAT I CAN'T GO NEAR HIM.
IT HAS BEEN AGES
MADOKA IN UNIFORM
HE'S REALLY TOO HANDSOME!!!
UM
CATCH
WHAT SHOULD I DO, TENJU?!
HEY
CONGRATULATIONS, MADOKA!

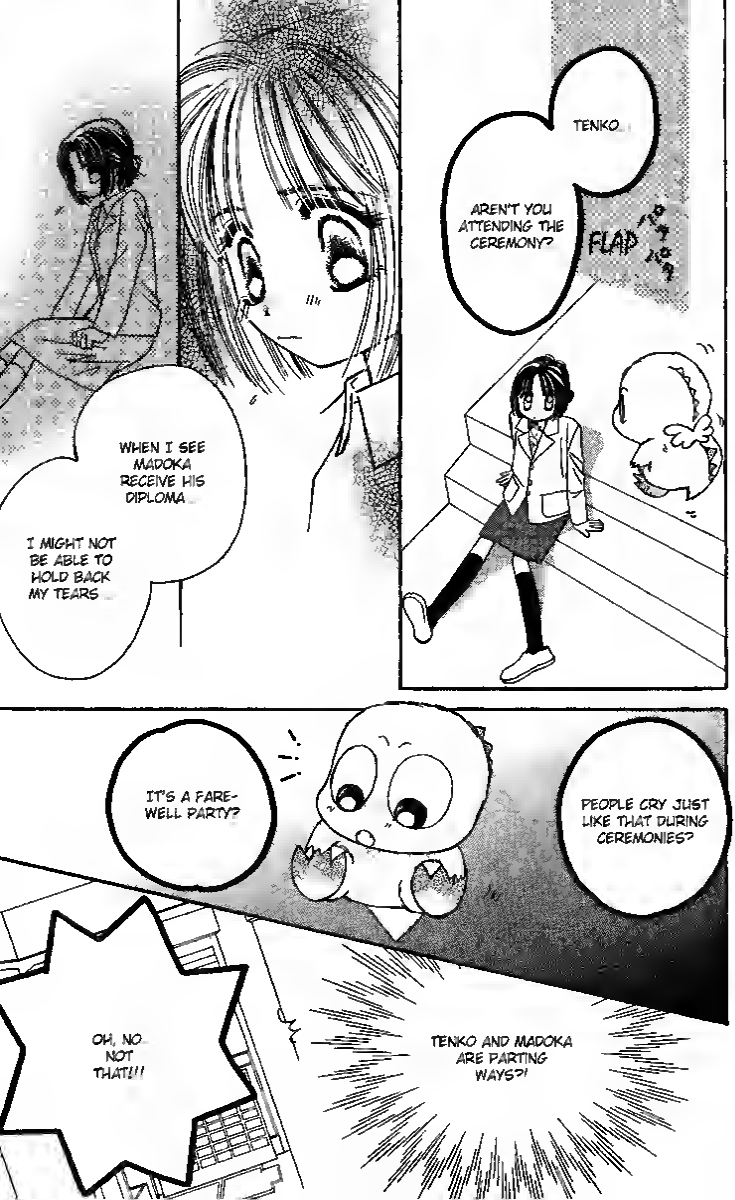
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT SEEMS TO PLEASE YOU
...
I DOUBT SHE WILL SEE IN ME ANYTHING ELSE BUT A GOOD FRIEND IN THE FUTURE.
I BELIEVE KUMA-CHAN WILL GO ON LOVING YOU
I...
BUT IT'S FINE THIS WAY
I JUST WANT TO WATCH HER
THIS GIRL I MET AT THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION DAY HOW IS SHE GOING TO CHANGE?

KUMA-CHAN, GOOD MORNING!
DID YOU GET MADOKA'S BUTTON?
...
A BUTTON?
AH? BUT...
ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE BUTTONS ONCE THE CEREMONY IS OVER?
YOU KNOW, THERE ARE QUITE A FEW GIRLS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS WHO CAME, SO
YOU'D BETTER HURRY UP.
I'M ON MY WAY RIGHT NOW!
AAH ooo
TENKO? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Uga...
Yuck

SO IT'S HERE WHERE OUR PATHS DIVERGE?
Tap
I'M GOING TO MISS YOU A LITTLE BIT
Ah
TACHIBANA
Oops
HI.
OH?
WELL, TENKO?
WHAT'S UP?
Gloomy face
WHAT...
WAIT!
NOTHING! EVERYTHING IS FINE!!!
Kya
AHHH

THE BUTTONS?
TACHIBANA AND THE OTHER GUYS RIPPED THEM OFF MY UNIFORM
They're crazy... I don't know why they wanted them
"They"?
Tachibana?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY!
?
The buttons ...
What a shock!
There are none left?!
I'm too late...
AH... I MENTIONED THAT TODAY WE WOULD WALK HOME TOGETHER
BUT MY CLASSMATES FROM THE BASKETBALL CLUB ARE ORGANIZING A SMALL FAREWELL PARTY, SO...

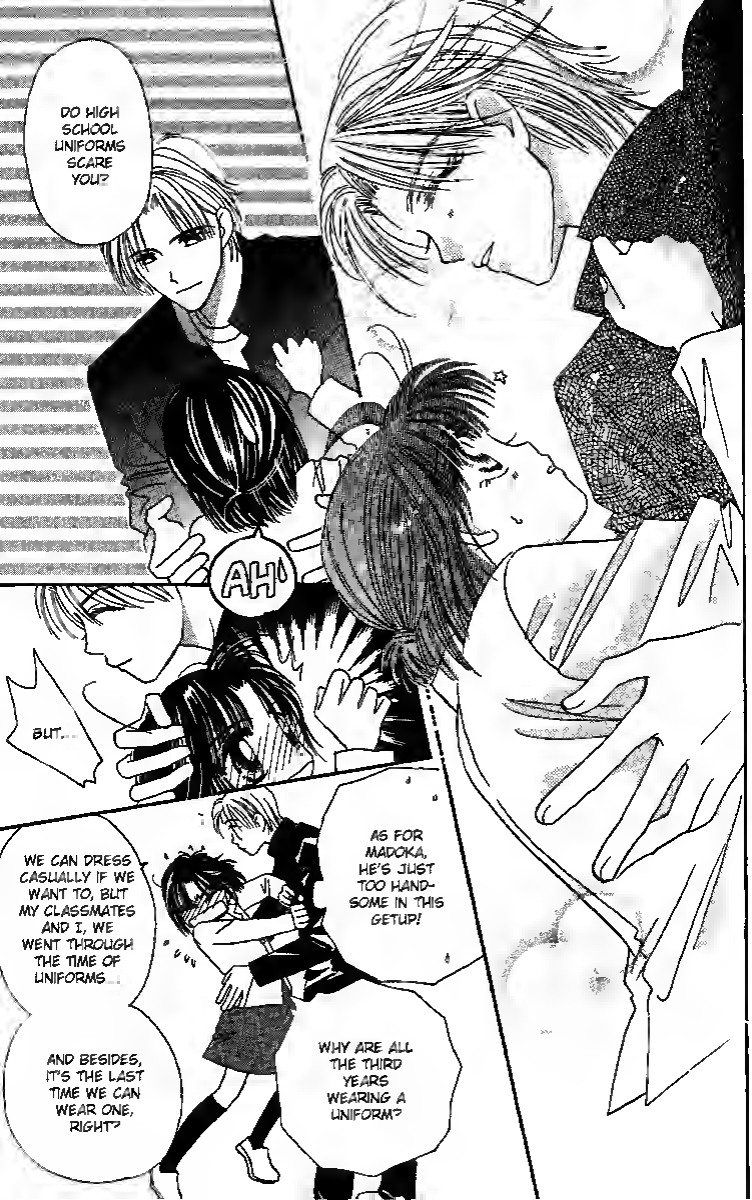
First-year and second-year students...
Please enter the gym.
SHE SAID SHE WAS FEELING SICK AFTER HAVING SEEN THE THIRD YEARS IN THEIR UNIFORMS.
I'M A BIT WORRIED
WHAT?!
WHAT ABOUT KUMA-CHAN?
EH?
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER THIS WHOLE TIME
HER BOY PHOBIA GOT HOLD OF HER AGAIN ALL OF A SUDDEN?!


TENKO...
AREN'T YOU ATTENDING THE CEREMONY?
FLAP
WHEN I SEE MADOKA RECEIVE HIS DIPLOMA...
I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD BACK MY TEARS...
IT'S A FAREWELL PARTY?
PEOPLE CRY JUST LIKE THAT DURING CEREMONIES?
OH, NO NOT THAT!!!
TENKO AND MADOKA ARE PARTING WAYS?!

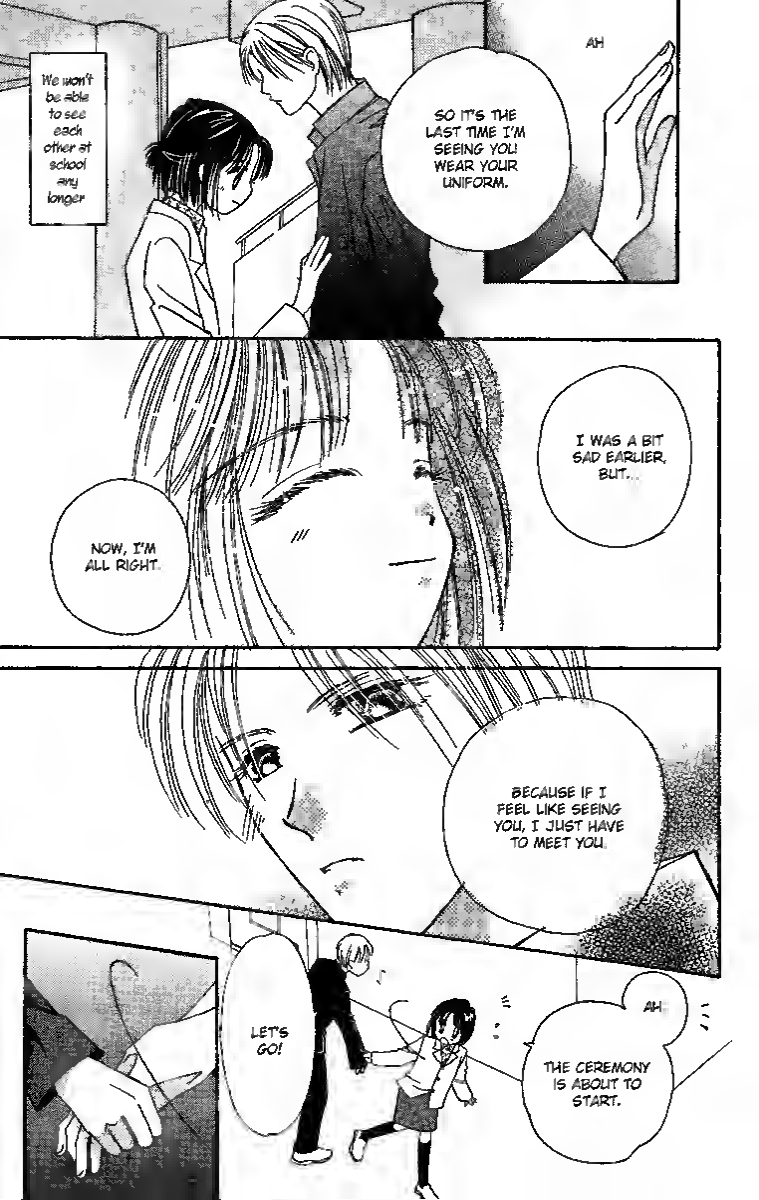
I MUST TELL MADOKA .. NOT TO RECEIVE HIS DIPLOMA!
I WON'T BECOME AN ANGEL!!!
IF TENKO ISN'T HAPPY
STOP! STOP!
THAT'S NOT POS-SIBLE
YES
IT'S SAD, BUT THAT'S LIFE...
WE CANNOT STAY HERE FOREVER.
WHY NOT?
PARTING WAYS IS A SAD THING

I DON'T LIKE PARTINGS!!!
TENJU!
IT'S...
IT'S JUST THAT MADOKA AND I WON'T BE AT THE SAME SCHOOL...
YES...
IT'S TRUE THAT IT WOULD BE NICE, BUT...
WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HAVE NEW EXPERIENCES...
AND ALL YOU CAME TO LOVE UNTIL NOW WOULD END UP BORING US...
THAT'S WHY...

SINCE WE WON'T SEE EACH OTHER ON THE TRAIN OR AT SCHOOL ANYMORE...
I JUST HAVE TO GO AND SEE HIM NOW!!!
AT HIS SCHOOL...
OR AT HIS PARENT'S SHOP... OR AT HIS WORK...
DETERMINED!
YES
To see things that way makes me feel good
LET'S GO TO THIS CEREMONY!
stumble
Ah!
A uniform
KYAAA
Holds


DO HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS SCARE YOU?
AH!
BUT...
AS FOR MADOKA, HE'S JUST TOO HANDSOME IN THIS GETUP!
WE CAN DRESS CASUALLY IF WE WANT TO, BUT MY CLASSMATES AND I, WE WENT THROUGH THE TIME OF UNIFORMS...
WHY ARE ALL THE THIRD YEARS WEARING A UNIFORM?
AND BESIDES, IT'S THE LAST TIME WE CAN WEAR ONE, RIGHT?

"IT'S THE LAST TIME WE CAN WEAR ONE RIGHT?"
I HAVE NEVER WORN LOOSE SOCKS!!!
Even Aya has one
BY THE WAY...
HERE YOU GO!
I RETRIEVED THE BUTTONS THAT WERE TAKEN FROM ME
BUT WHY DOES EVERYONE WANT MY UNIFORM BUTTONS?
IS IT TO MAKE CLOTHES?
What? Five?


We won't be able to see each other at school any longer
SO IT'S THE LAST TIME I'M SEEING YOU! WEAR YOUR UNIFORM.
AH
I WAS A BIT SAD EARLIER, BUT...
NOW, I'M ALL RIGHT.
BECAUSE IF I FEEL LIKE SEEING YOU, I JUST HAVE TO MEET YOU.
LET'S GO!
AH
THE CEREMONY IS ABOUT TO START.

FLAP
FLAP
NO NO!
YOU HAVE TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY!
WHEN I LEAVE SCHOOL, WE WON'T HAVE ANY OTHER OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT, YOU KNOW.
...
EH?
HOW ABOUT STAYING HERE, JUST THE TWO OF US...
UNTIL THE END OF THE CEREMONY?

ANGEL! I CAME OVER TO PLAY WITH YOU!
I HATE PARTINGS
I WISH I COULD STAY WITH TENKO AND ANGEL!!
I WANT TO BE WITH THE PEOPLE I LOVE ALL THE TIME.
ANGEL?
ANGEL...

I'M FINE WITH BEING A DOLL.
THAT PEOPLE TAKE CARE OF, JUST AS A DOLL.
ANGEL...
THAT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE ME HAPPY.
ANGEL! WAKE UP!

I HATE SAYING GOODBYE
cry
ANGEL
TENJU WHY DO YOU WISH TO BECOME AN ANGEL?
Cry
My angel

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Chapter 28 -
The Identity of the Angel

The plushie my cousin gave me as a Christmas present...
is a small and very odd dinosaur.
YAWN
smile
GOOD MORNING, TENJU.
HAPPY

Grow!
YES, THERE, THERE.
?
TENKO! I WANT AN ONIGIRI!
I'M HUNGRY.
He's a plushie who eats onigiri.
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
Since Tenju is always with me...
all this has become normal for me.
COME ON, TENJU! LET'S GO TO SCHOOL.
But From time to time, I wonder...

AH
Why did he come to me?
Oh! What beautiful cherry petals!
Madoka graduated and went to college
WE WON'T SEE EACH OTHER AT SCHOOL ANY LONGER...
Tenju also lost his best friend...
ANGEL BECAME A DOLL.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I TALK TO HER, SHE JUST WON'T ANSWER
WHY DID SHE TURN INTO A DOLL?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

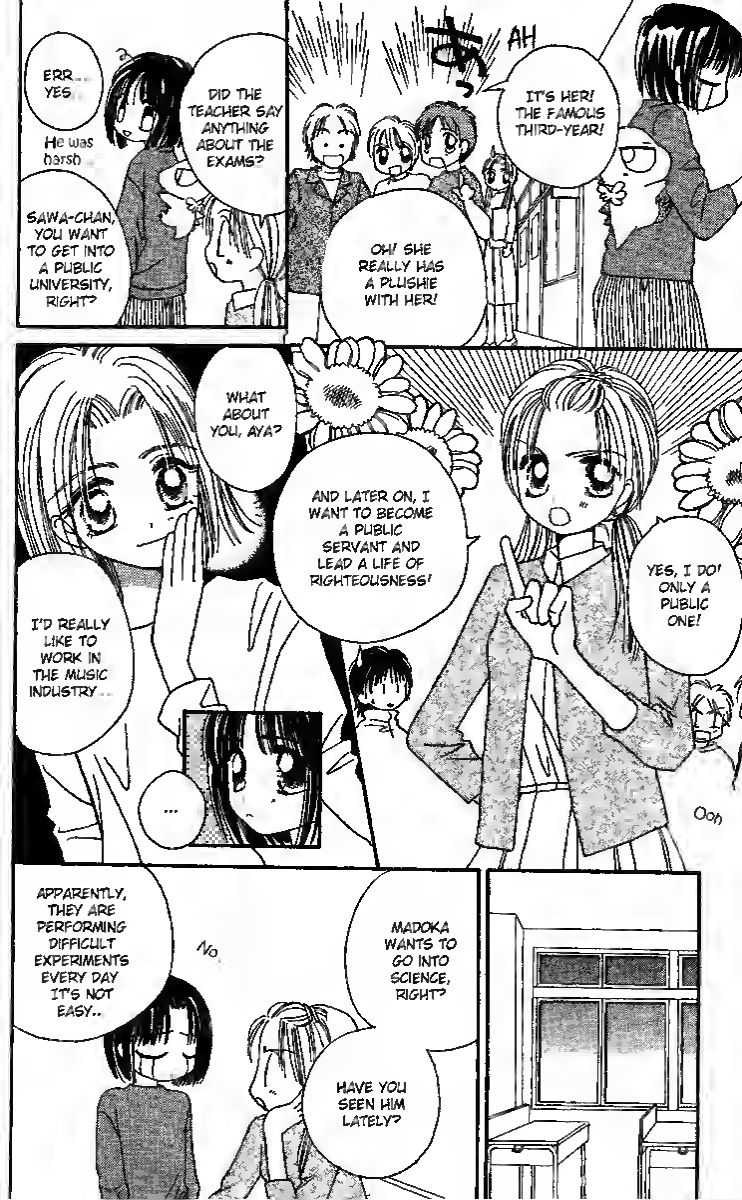
TENJU...
AH!
I FORGOT
TODAY, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HAND IN OUR MATH NOTES!
SORRY! I HAVE TO GO GET THEM I'LL BE BACK!
WELL, LITTLE LOST ANGEL...

THEN, IT'S MY TURN TO GIVE YOU A PRESENT.
I'M NOT JUST A PLUSHIE.
MY NAME IS TENJU.
OH! THE ANGEL LADY!
YOU'RE STILL A PLUSHIE.
I SHOULD HAVE ASKED YOU LAST CHRISTMAS, BUT...
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE, LITTLE TENJU?

I DON'T WANT TO BECOME AN ANGEL RIGHT AWAY
WHY IS THAT?
WELL, BECAUSE
I STILL HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MAKE TENKO HAPPY.
NANARI TOLD ME
I CAN ONLY BECOME AN ANGEL IF I MAKE TENKO HAPPY
WE'LL MEET AGAIN AT CHRISTMAS
AND THIS TIME AROUND, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU YOUR PRESENT.

TENJU...
WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME AN ANGEL?
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I DON'T REALLY KNOW THE REASON
TENJU! I'M SORRY!
TENKO!
YOUR AUNT CAME AGAIN!
THE STRANGE LADY WITH LOTS OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
STRANGE ...?
SHE USUALLY ONLY VISITS AT CHRISTMAS, DOESN'T SHE?
SO MAYBE YOU WERE MISTAKEN.
I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH! SHE SAID SHE WOULD GIVE ME A PRESENT!
YEAH, YEAH

COUNSELING
KUMANO
IF YOU WANT TO GET INTO A GOOD COLLEGE, YOU BETTER IMPROVE YOUR GRADES.
OPEN...
I'M GOING TO TRY HARDER...
ONE MORE THING, KUMANO!
DON'T TAKE YOUR PLUSHIE TO EXAMS!
WE'LL MEET AGAIN AT CHRISTMAS.
AND THIS TIME, I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR PRESENT


ERR... YES
He was harsh...
DID THE TEACHER SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE EXAMS?
SAWA-CHAN, YOU WANT TO GET INTO A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, RIGHT?
AH
IT'S HER! THE FAMOUS THIRD-YEAR!
OH! SHE REALLY HAS A PLUSHIE WITH HER!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, AYA?
I'D REALLY LIKE TO WORK IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY...
...
AND LATER ON, I WANT TO BECOME A PUBLIC SERVANT AND LEAD A LIFE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS!
YES, I DO! ONLY A PUBLIC ONE!
Ooh
APPARENTLY, THEY ARE PERFORMING DIFFICULT EXPERIMENTS EVERY DAY IT'S NOT EASY..
Mo
MADOKA WANTS TO GO INTO SCIENCE, RIGHT?
HAVE YOU SEEN HIM LATELY?

EH?
AFTER GRADUATION.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, KUMA-CHAN?
IF I UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY, HE HAS BETTER THINGS TO DO THAN THINK ABOUT THE SUMMER
OR US, FOR THAT MATTER
WHAT? COME ON! LET'S GO TO THE SEA, THE SEA...
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO OWN A SHOP?
Er
?
Right...
I said that.
That used to be my dream, but..

What would I have to do to open up my own shop?
Buy merchandise, set up prices, employ people..
So many things I don't know...
Studying for exams is taking up all my time
AH
I MISS MADOKA...
At the station, in the train.
At school... it had been easy to see him
YES
Until last year...
YOU CAN JUST MEET HIM.

I WON'T GO TO SCHOOL TODAY
Gnyo?
YOU'RE LUCKY YOU CAN GO AND MEET HIM
WHEREAS I CAN'T DO THE SAME WITH ANGEL
SORRY
PFFF
THE WEATHER IS NICE .
I DECIDED TO ENJOY MY DAY!
ARE YOU SURE?
IT'S BAD TO SKIP SCHOOL
BUT, IT'S A GOOD THING TO GET SOME REST TOO
BUT BEFORE I GO, I'M GOING TO CALL SCHOOL
I'LL TELL THEM I'M SICK

GNYA
COME ON! LET'S GO!

LET'S GO HAVE A LOOK!!!
WHAT IS IT?
AH!
MADOKA'S UNIVERSITY ISN'T FAR FROM HERE.
FLAP
FLAP
HEY!
LET ME GO!
AH..
A UNIVERSITY IS BIG...
We're going to get lost.
IT'S HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT WE'LL FIND HIM HERE! LET'S GO HOME!
IT'S MADOKA.

TENKO...
Oh, I didn't think I would be able to meet him...
I...
I CAME TO VISIT THE UNIVERSITY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
MADOKA!
Err
TO VISIT?
BUT THIS ISN'T THE UNIVERSITY YOU APPLIED FOR...
THE TEACHER IS LOOKING FOR YOU
OH!

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REGARDING MADOKA'S AND TENKO'S BABY

TENJU? RYOU? TENRYOU?

There were many opportunities and I couldn't make up my mind. It's better if you give him a name you like.

Maybe you think it's going to be a boy. But I would rather incline toward a girl. Well, for the matter, it only remains his manner of speech similar to Tenju's.

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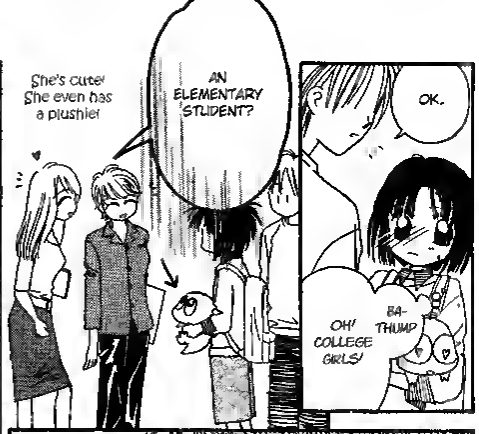
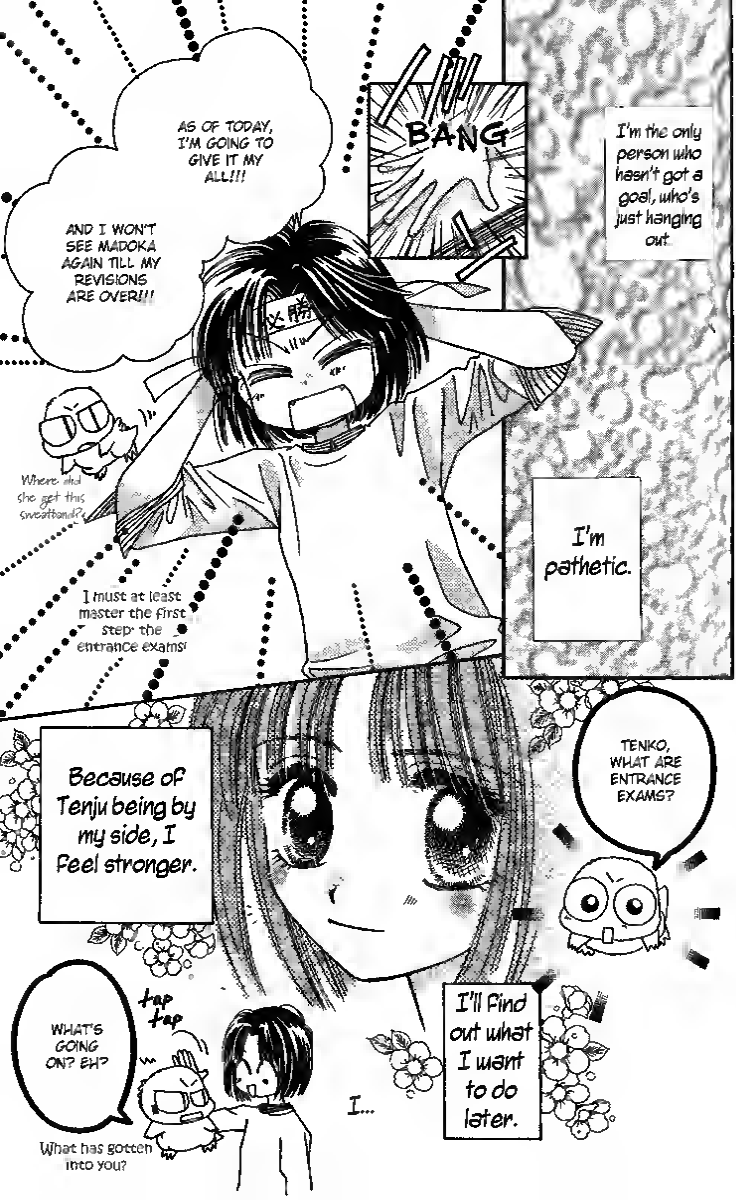


IT CAN'T BE EASY FOR YOUR LITTLE SISTER!
REVISIONS? TO ENTER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL?
SHE'S MY GIRLFRIEND.
TENKO!
TENKO...
YOU WERE ABLE TO SEE MADOKA, THAT'S GOOD...
NO, IT'S NOT
Madoka...
I was...
Treated like a little kid...
Aya-Sawa-Chan...
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY! PUBLIC SERVANT!
MUSIC INDUSTRY!


AS OF TODAY, I'M GOING TO GIVE IT MY ALL!!!
AND I WON'T SEE MADOKA AGAIN TILL MY REVISIONS ARE OVER!!!
BANG
I'm the only person who hasn't got a goal, who's just hanging out.
Where did she get this sweatband?
I must at least master the first step: the entrance exams!
I'm pathetic.
Because of Tenju being by my side, I feel stronger.
TENKO, WHAT ARE ENTRANCE EXAMS?
I'll find out what I want to do later.
I...
tap tap
WHAT'S GOING ON? EH?
What has gotten into you?

TODAY IS CHRISTMAS!
TENKO, ARE YOU GOING TO SEE MADOKA?
DID YOU FORGET? I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN UNTIL I PASS MY EXAMS
NO
...
WHAT IF I CALL HIM...?
Good luck!
I got every thing wrong.
TENKO.

Waa
HE'S NOT THERE TODAY
I had to call his house.
Flip
Flip
I was told that Madoka went to University...
SNIFF.
ONIGIRI CAKE
Flip
Flip
WHERE DID YOU GO, TENJU?
JUST SOME STUFF I HAD TO DO...
SINCE IT'S CHRISTMAS, I MADE THE CAKE YOU LOVE

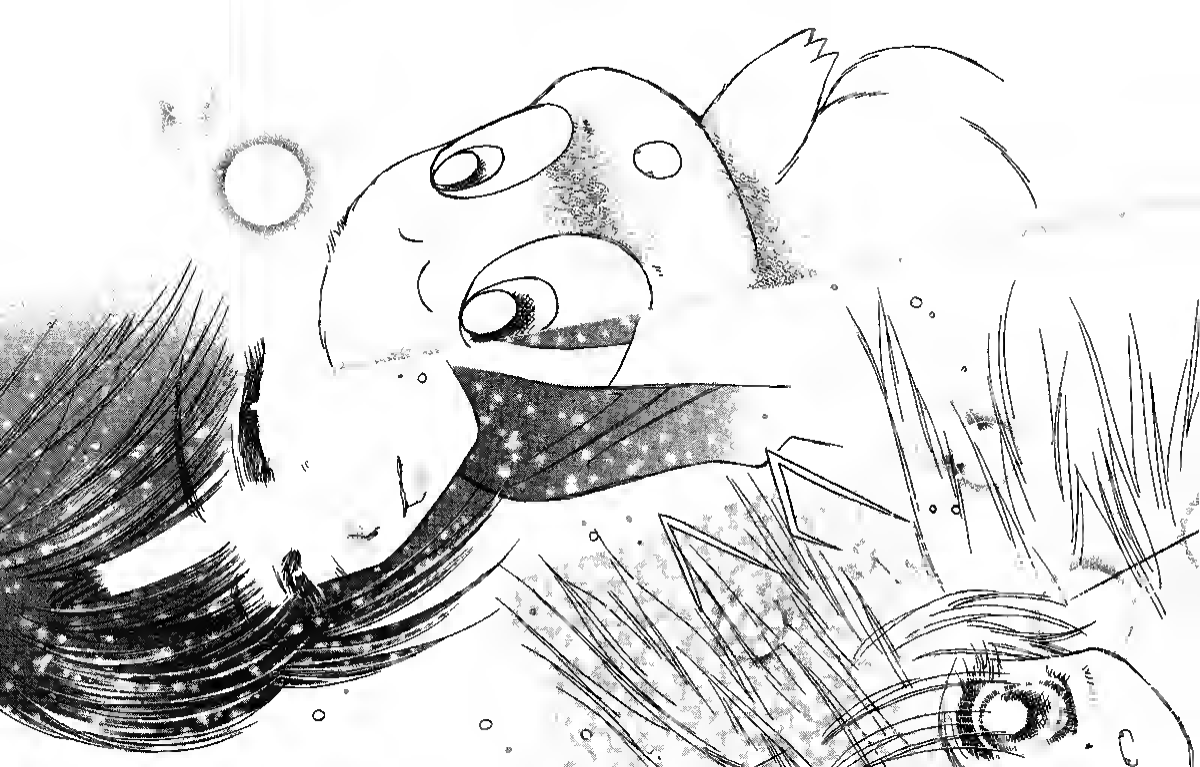
SO, WE ARE GOING TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER
DAD IS ON A BUSINESS TRIP IN OSAKA...
YOU CAME TO OUR HOME
GNYA!
IT'S ALSO THE DAY WHEN...
IT'S THE DAY CHRIST WAS BORN
ONE PLUSHIE STARTED TO FLY.
THAT WAS YOU...
DO YOU REMEMBER IT?
ACCORDING TO WHAT NANARI TOLD ME...
THERE WAS A PILE OF PLUSHIES WHICH WERE BROUGHT BACK, AND SHE WAS SEWING SOME WINGS ON THEM...

DAD, NANARI...
YOU CAN BECOME AN ANGEL
SAWA-CHAN, AYA... EVERYBODY WAS THERE
THAT'S ALL
WHEN I GAINED CONSCIOUSNESS...
I WAS WITH YOU, TENKO
NOT AT ALL
I DON'T WANT TO BECOME AN ANGEL ANYMORE
THEN I HOPE THAT MY ANGEL AUNT WILL FULFILL YOUR WISH
OH, REALLY?
HUM...

I DON'T WANT TO BECOME AN ANGEL ANYMORE.
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO BECOME AN ANGEL, DIDN'T YOU?
WHY?
I WANT TO BE A PLUSHIE AND REMAIN BY YOUR SIDE!
FOREVER...
THAT'S ALL.
QUIETLY, SIMPLY BE THERE, BESIDE YOU

DING DONG DING DONG
WHO MIGHT THIS BE?
MY AUNT?
DID SHE BRING THE MAGIC PRESENT THAT IS GOING TO TURN YOU INTO AN ANGEL?
AT CHRISTMAS
NO.
I CAN'T QUITE BECOME AN ANGEL YET.
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO...
MAKE YOU HAPPY YET...
TENJU...
I'M HAPPY, YOU KNOW

WHAT MAKES ME HAPPY
IS TO HAVE MET YOU



NO!!!
NOT YET!!! I DON'T WANT TO BECOME AN ANGEL!!!

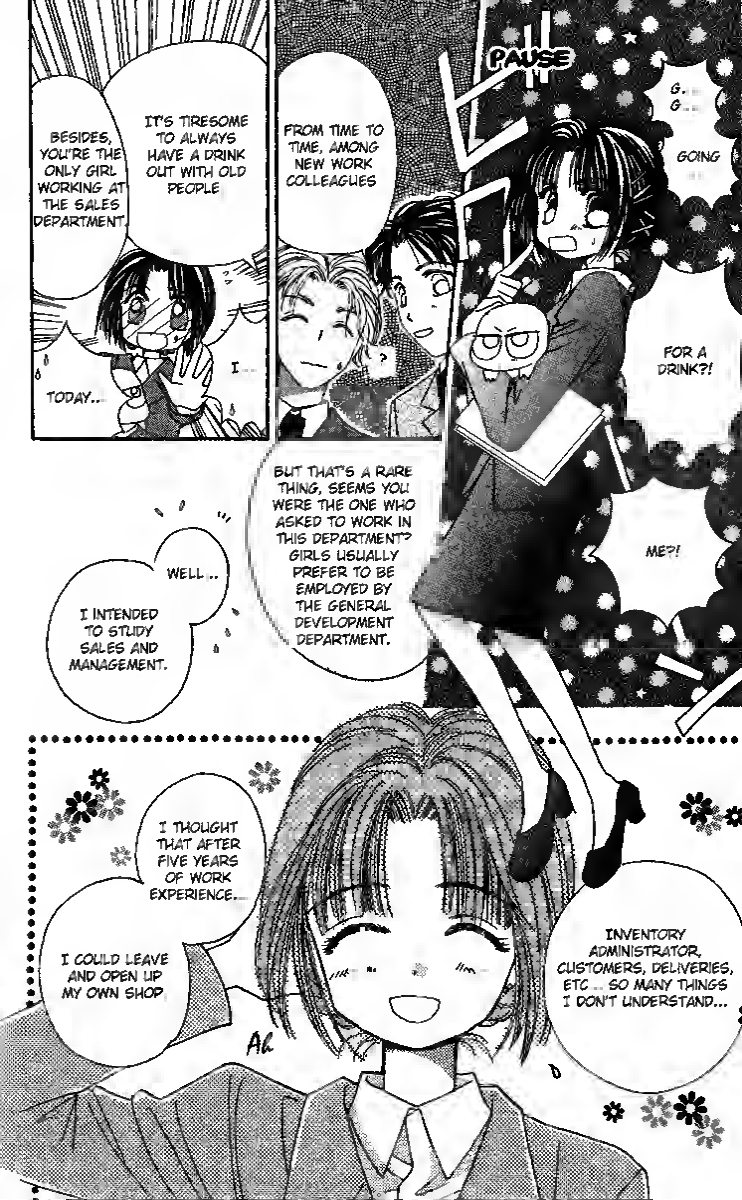
TENKO!!!
TENJU...?

THIS PLUSHIE...
CAME TO FETCH ME
TENKO.
MADOKA ...?
SORRY. THE DOOR WAS OPEN.
I RANG THE DOORBELL SEVERAL TIMES, BUT NOBODY CAME, SO...
HERE! A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

What...?
AH...
THIS TOO
THE POSTMAN GAVE THIS TO ME AT THE ENTRANCE.
It's the one I posted during the study trip
A Christmas card
AH!
IF YOU SEND A CARD FROM HERE...
IT'S GOING TO ARRIVE AT CHRISTMAS?
Happy Merry Christmas
To Tenju From the year to come...

When that card arrives,
Will you have become an angel, Tenju?
Dear Tenju, you took good care of me. I truly thank you. I must become stronger
TENJU.
One day
TENJU HAS BECOME AN ANGEL....
I know that one day we'll have to part

We'll always stay together!
Tenko!
HE WON'T COME BACK...
But, I...
How I adore Tanju...
SAY...
HOW ABOUT GOING FOR A DRINK SOMEWHERE?
WHAT?!


BESIDES, YOU'RE THE ONLY GIRL WORKING AT THE SALES DEPARTMENT.
IT'S TIRESOME TO ALWAYS HAVE A DRINK OUT WITH OLD PEOPLE
TODAY...
I...
FROM TIME TO TIME, AMONG NEW WORK COLLEAGUES
PAUSE
G... G...
GOING
FOR A DRINK?!
ME?!
BUT THAT'S A RARE THING, SEEMS YOU WERE THE ONE WHO ASKED TO WORK IN THIS DEPARTMENT? GIRLS USUALLY PREFER TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE GENERAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.
WELL...
I INTENDED TO STUDY SALES AND MANAGEMENT.
I THOUGHT THAT AFTER FIVE YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE...
I COULD LEAVE AND OPEN UP MY OWN SHOP.
Ah
INVENTORY ADMINISTRATOR, CUSTOMERS, DELIVERIES, ETC... SO MANY THINGS I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

ALL RIGHT! YES! I'LL BRING YOU A SAMPLE TOMORROW MORNING.
YES! A VERY CUTE ONE!
AND WE HAVE MANY OTHER VERY CUTE ONES, I'LL ALSO BRING YOU A CATALOGUE.
AH!
COMPANY "K" IS ON LINE 3.
THEY ARE ASKING FOR THE GIRL WHO CAME TO SEE THEM ACCOMPANIED BY A PLUSHIE WHO MIGHT THAT BE?
AH! THAT'S ME!!
Sorry for being "an old guy".
Two highly capable salesmen
AMONG THE NEW EMPLOYEES WHO ARRIVED THIS YEAR, SHE'S THE ONE WHO HAS BY FAR THE BEST RESULTS
It's settled then! Goodbye
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO GO OUT FOR A DRINK, YOU'D BETTER WORK!
I'M SORRY! TODAY, I'M HAVING DINNER WITH OLD HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATES OF MINE
ARE YOU ALWAYS CARRYING THIS PLUSHIE AROUND?

THIS PLUSHIE HAS BEEN WITH ME WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL...
HE OFTEN COMFORTED ME...
WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER
I KNOW WELL THAT AT MY AGE IT'S WEIRD, BUT I CAN'T PART WITH HIM
YOU'RE WEIRD
awkward
I'M OFTEN TOLD THIS
WELL, I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN TO SAY. I ALSO TOOK THE ROBOT FROM THE ANIME I LOVED DISCREETLY WITH ME TO SCHOOL.
IT WAS A BIT LIKE HE GAVE ME A FRAGMENT OF COURAGE

I FORGOT TO TELL YOU...
ACTUALLY, SHE
WHAT?!
SHE'S CUTE... DO YOU THINK SHE HAS A BOYFRIEND?
SHE'S VERY STRANGE, BUT
TAP TAP TAP
Nowadays, he's a mere plushie, but...
FOR THE REUNION WITH OLD HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATES...
I WONDERED WHAT KIND OF PLACE YOU WOULD BOOK...
I hope you'll invite me another time
My dinosaur plushie...
Goodbye!
Can talk, can eat onigiri...
can fly because of the wings on his back...

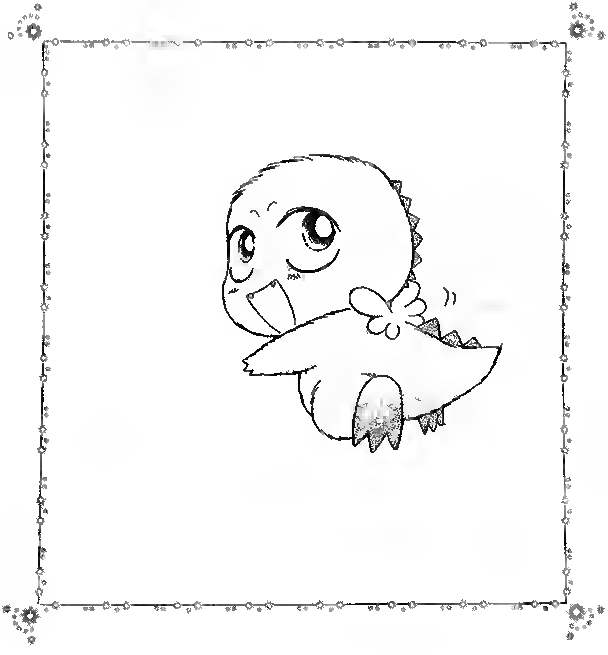
WELL, I SEE IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY RESTAURANT...
I just arrived.
SAWA-CHAN, SORRY FOR BEING LATE.
INOUE?!
THIS CAN'T BE KOIDE?!
WHO'S THIS GORGEOUS GIRL?!
KOIDE IS A BOY.
KUMANO, INOUE, AND KOIDE...
IN OUR CLASS, THERE WERE ONLY THREE GIRLS.
Confused murmur
Gulp
Cold sake
I'm having cold tea
Postgraduate students?
THERE ARE EVEN STUDENTS HERE...
IT APPEARS THAT HANIWA IS STUDYING AT MIT IN MASSACHUSETTS
HE'S STUDYING ROBOTICS?
BY THE WAY WHAT ABOUT KOIDE?
SHE WORKS AT THE MINISTRY? WELL... SHE'S THE ONE WHO SUCCEEDED THE MOST IN LIFE ..
HOWEVER, INOUE...
KUMANO HASN'T CHANGED. THAT'S REASSURING.
STILL WITH YOUR PLUSHIE...

WHERE ARE YOU WORKING, AYA?
SMILE
ME? IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY
Hi...
AYA!
I have no idea
In the music industry? That is to say...?
You haven't changed! Still so cute!
HELLO, KUMA-CHAN
KUMA-CHAN, YOU'RE WORKING FOR A TOY COMPANY?
THAT'S JUST TYPICAL OF YOU, ISN'T IT?

SAWA-CHAN HASN'T CHANGED.
HELLO, SAWA-CHAN!
AH! IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER!
SORRY! I'M LATE!
YOU KEPT US WAITING, HONMACHI!
KUMA-CHAN, I WAS SURE YOU WOULD HAVE BROUGHT HIM.
I ASKED MADOKA TO TAKE CARE OF HIM TONIGHT.
IS THAT LITTLE RASCAL ALL RIGHT?
"LITTLE RASCAL"...?
AH

IF I UNDERSTAND IT CORRECTLY, I JUST HAVE TO FETCH HIM FROM THE DAY NURSERY AFTER WORK.
MADOKA, I'D LIKE YOU TO EXPLAIN IT TO HIM!
ONIGIRI! ONIGIRI! ONIGIRI!
TENKO!
I'M HUNGRY.
AH...
IT'S DEPRESSING, ISN'T IT?
HE PERSISTS IN CALLING ME...
"TENKO"!
SHE'S "MAMA" GO ON, TRY IT.
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY TENKO!

MADOKA
TENKO
SEE YOU TONIGHT, MADOKA
MADOKA... BYE BYE!
"MADOKA"... YOU SHOULD ALSO MAKE SOME EFFORTS ON THAT MATTER, TENKO
Eh?
EEH?
HE REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE...
GNYA !



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